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- 8.—Boiled Potatoes
- 9.—Hashed Vegetables
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- 11.—Waffles & Golden Syrup
- 12.—Fruit 13.—Coffee

UNDER THE PUNKAH.

By J. PENN.

Buying a Car.

Seeing that my accumulated
financial resources are now rapidly
melting away owing to the chaos
in China (so they say) I have de-
cided to spend all the money I can
lay hold of before it actually dis-
appears into nothingness of its own
accord. I dropped a hint the other
day—only a very guarded and
vague suggestion, really—that I
thought of buying myself a car.
Within fifteen minutes of my men-
tioning the matter to a loquacious
friend—to whom it was told "strictly
between ourselves, old man!"—I
had a dozen people after me,
anxious to put me wise to a real
bargain.

One man had his car with him
when he met me in Queen's Road,
and pushed me into it, in spite of
my protests, saying that he would
drive me up the Peak and back
just to show what she could do.
We would be back in less than an
hour, including an interval for
refreshments at the top. We start-
ed—with a terrific jerk that jolted
my hat over my eyes.

The policeman at the bottom of
Garden Road took it into his head
to spin the put-and-take board
round from "Go" to "Stop"
just as my friend was preparing to
rush the hill. We stopped, and
when the signal to proceed was
given, again my spinal column got
a jerk that caused serious discom-
fort. Knowing nothing about cars
beyond the fact that I can manage
to drive one, I said:—"What
makes it give that awful jerk when
you first begin to move?" "That!
Oh, that only shows she is a real
car, always anxious to start, just
like a willing horse!"

Just as we got to the Peak tram
station somebody or something got
in our way, and we had to stop
very suddenly, but when it came to
starting again, the "willing horse"
jibbed! She would not move—
much to my friend's annoyance.
"There's nothing really the matter
with her," he said. "She's a good
little car, why, they are selling
these machines by the dozen!" I
opened the door quietly and pushed
a foot out. "How much a dozen?"
said I, quickly pulling the other
foot and slamming the door behind
me.

Battled.

This reminds me of an incident
which occurred at home. One day
I took a car out for a trial run
which had one fault—so the dealer
told me—a very slight rattle. He
was quite honest about it—he told
me about the rattle before I started
to drive. As soon as I got well
away from the shop-front I made
a quick turn and drove round into
the back of the garage, and asked
one of the mechanics to have a look
at the car. "There's a rattle
somewhere," said I, "and I wish
you would fix it for me. I'll be
back in an hour." Sixty minutes
later I re-appeared on the scene,
and asked if the car was O.K.
and asked if the car was O.K.

"I'm sorry, gov'nor," said the
mechanic, "but that there car of
yours is in awful bad shape. The
tappets want adjusting, the timing-
gear's all wrong, the carburetter's
gone fut, your gears is stripped,
the fan-belt wants taking up, I'm
afraid there's a big-end gone, the
back axle's bent, your battery's
down, and the steering-rods need
adjusting." I expressed deep
gratitude. "You are an honest
fellow," said I. "Here's a shill-
ing. And tell your boss, I con-
tinued, "that I am not buying now.
Thank him for being so honest as
to tell me that it rattled, but tell
him that's not the only trouble!"

Parsons and Editors.

It is interesting to learn—and I
blush to confess it is news to me
that in many Christian churches
prayers for Editors are regularly
offered, including Hong Kong
Editors. Well, most of the Editors
I have ever known—and I have
met quite a number—are past pray-
ing. However, it shows will-
ingness, anyhow, and if the miser-
able wretches are none the better for
it—well, they don't deserve to be.
There are Editors and Editors,
however, and as one Editor to
another, the Editor of *St. John's
Review* very kindly explains to all
who care to read what are the
duties of an Editor. It appears
from the *Review* that the Press
has the greatest public, then the
Pictures, and then—"a very poor
third"—the Pulpit. "The moral
influence of an Editor is for good
or bad enormous," says the Editor
of *St. John's Review*, who appears
to be rather vexed with some
Editors or other for having declined
to "decline with thanks" contribu-
tions to his columns which the
Editor of the *Review* does not
approve.

I think this is about the hang
of it, though I am not quite sure
what the writer is driving at. Any-
how, from what I gather it seems
to me that the gentleman who edits
the *Review* is like most other
people who have never tried the
job—he knows just what the duties
of a newspaper editor are, and
how they should be discharged—the
duties, not the Editors! Well, the
only way to test these things is to
put them to the test, so I suggest
some Hong Kong Editor vacates
his chair for a month and gives the
clerical critic an opportunity of
showing how a daily newspaper
should be run. Meanwhile the
Editor might amuse himself by pre-
paring and delivering four sermons.
Then they could foregather on some
neutral ground, compare notes,
exchange ideas about each other's
jobs, and finish up the evening at
the Pictures.

Glad Rags.

I like that story cabled the other
day about the Governor of
Louisiana receiving a naval officer
and his Consul-General clad in
green silk pyjamas, a red dressing-
gown, and blue bedroom slippers.
The visitors were said to have been
highly indignant at the Governor's
get-up, whereas the Gov. him-
self was deeply hurt to think
his friendly efforts to make his
guests feel quite at home were
not appreciated. Subsequently the
Governor returned the call, board-
ing the cruiser clad in formal
morning-dress save for the fact that
he carried a bowler hat instead of
a "topper." Well, when you come
to think of it, there is nothing more
depressing than a man's formal rig-
out for such occasions, whereas
green pyjamas and a red dressing-
gown are "glad rags" indeed!
And how pleased the blue-jackets
would have been if the Governor
had gone aboard in his original kit.

I must say my sympathies are
strongly with the Governor of
Louisiana in this matter. Nothing
is more depressing to a man who
is looking forward to a jolly even-
ing than the infernal and eternal
struggle to get into a hard-boiled
shirt and a razor-edge collar. By
the time he has wrestled with these
wretched things for half an hour,
broken a couple of finger-nails try-
ing to squeeze an 18½ neck into a
17 collar, and to push a pair of
No. 10 feet (plus bunions) into No.
9 pumps, a man is apt to get
thoroughly fed-up with life, and in-
clined to cancel the engagement for
which he is so laboriously prepar-
ing. I am all for "glad rags," but
only if by that term silk pyjamas
and comfortable slippers are meant.

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(March 8.)

1st Extra Race Meeting, Happy
Valley.

Hockey: Kowloon Ladies v. H.K.
Ladies.

League Cricket: Div. I.: Navy
v. University; Div. II.: Police v.
H.K.C.C., I.R.O. v. R.A.O.C.

Friendly Cricket: Division I.:
C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.; Division II.:
K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C., C.C.C. v. Re-
creio.

Football: Senior: Shield Com-
petitions, Junior: University v.
Navy, Club v. Eastern, S. China
B v. Kowloon, R.A.M.C. v.
Chinese "A" Chinese "B" v. Re-
creio, S. China "A" v. St. Joseph's.

St. John Ambulance Brigade, St.
Joseph's College Division, Concert,
Li Shek Pang Hall, Kennedy Road,
7 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Taming of the
Shrew."

World Theatre: "Love" and at
2.30 and 7.15. "The Winning
Daughter" (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Caught in the
Fog."

Majestic Theatre: "The Heart
of a Fellow Girl."

Old Bedfordian's Dinner, H.K.
Club, 8 p.m.

Tea Dances: Hong Kong and
Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Hong Kong
Peninsula, and Repulse Bay Hotels,
8.30 p.m.

European Mails:—Outward:

Europe via Marseilles (Kashmir),

10.30 a.m.; Europe via San Fran-
cisco (Taiyo Maru), 3 p.m. and via
Siberia (Taiyo Maru), 8 p.m., via
Suez (Haruna Maru), 9.30 a.m.

Sunday.

(March 9.)

1st Sunday in Lent.

Special Evening Service, St.
John's Cathedral, "Why does one
believe in God?" preacher Rev. P.
Jenkins.

Golf: Junior Championship, final
round, Fanling.

Fanling Hunt and Race Club:
Hounds Meet Race Course, 3.45 p.m.

Cricket: University v. Volunteers,
Pokfulam, 11 a.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Taming of the
Shrew."

World Theatre: "Perils of the
Jungle" and "Wild West Romance"
at 5.15 and 9.30. "The Country
Doctor."

Star Theatre: "Cameraman."

Tea Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel,
5 p.m.

Monday.

(March 10.)

Golf: Military Meeting, Fanling.

Hockey: Club v. Recreation, King's
Park, 5 p.m.

Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., 25th
Annual General Meeting, Dodwell
& Co., 11 a.m.

Sales of Crown Land, P.W.D.

Offices, 3 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Taming of the
Shrew."

World Theatre: "Perils of the
Jungle" and "Wild West Romance"
at 5.15 and 9.30. "The Country
Doctor."

Star Theatre: "Cameraman."

Tea Dances: Hong Kong and
Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and
Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

European Mails:—Inward:

Europe via Negapatam (Africa),

Outward: Europe via San Fran-
cisco (President Pierce), 3 p.m. and
via Siberia (President Pierce), 6
p.m.

Tuesday.

(March 11.)

Golf: Military Meeting, Fanling.

Wah Yee College (Kowloon
Branch), prize giving, 3 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Taming of the
Shrew."

World Theatre: "Perils of the
Jungle" and "Wild West Romance"
at 5.15 and 9.30. "The Country
Doctor."

Star Theatre: "Lord Jim."

Tea Dances: Hong Kong and
Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Hong Kong,
Peninsula, and Repulse Bay Hotels,
8.30 p.m.

European Mails:—Outward:

Europe via Siberia (Yokohama
Maru), 8.30 a.m. and via Mar-
seilles (Portos), 2.30 p.m.

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AMERICA AND OIL IMPORTS.

BATTLE FOR PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, February 28.—The subject of oil occupied the Senate today, as the demand for a tariff on crude oil gained momentum under the urging of domestic producers, who insist that there is no over-production, but that imported oil is flooding the American market.

Proponents of a protective tariff now believe that they will carry the day.

Meanwhile the Lobby Committee heard Wirt Franklin, who headed a delegation of independent oil producers visiting Washington on behalf of the crude oil tariff project, describe his "cross-country lobby" which came to visit President Hoover and Congressional leaders.

Mr. Franklin said that expenses of the group amounted to about \$850,000.

He also told the committee that the association of independent oil producers had maintained rooms at the Mayflower Hotel with office expenses of \$200 daily.

"Trading" Votes.

Mr. Franklin likewise revealed knowledge of "vote trading," in which votes for an oil tariff were traded in Congress for support for sugar measures. He admitted that he had suggested such trades.

The Federal Oil Conservation Board has sent letters to the governors of Oklahoma, Texas, and California, urging reduction of production of oil, it was learned today.

It was reported today that the Department of Justice will soon proceed to prevent the proposed merger between Standard Oil and Vacuum Oil. The Department has already requested documentary evidence in the case from the federal attorney at St. Louis, it was learned.

Motion Thrown Out.

Washington, February 28.—After 11 hours of debate, the Senate tonight defeated the Thomas Amendment to the Tariff Bill which would have levied a duty of 68¢ a barrel on crude petroleum and a 50 per cent. *ad valorem* duty on imported petroleum products.

Twenty Democrats and 17 Republicans voted in the negative, their coalition holding together in order to defeat the project. Twenty Republicans and seven Democrats voted in the affirmative.

Senator Thomas, introducer of the measure, delivered a speech in which he advocated his amendment on the grounds brought forward by the independent oil producers, viz., that there is no overproduction of domestic oil but that the country instead is being flooded with imported oil to the detriment of domestic producers.

Concluding his testimony before the Lobby Committee, Wirt Franklin, leader of the independent oil producers who recently laid their case before President Hoover, denied being a lobbyist.

HOOVER AND SENATORS.

CRITICISMS OF PRESI- DENTIAL NOMINATION.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, February 21.—An ordinarily reliable authority informed the United Press today that Republican Senate leaders have flared up in resentment against President Hoover's recent frequent failure to consult them regarding appointments to public offices.

Although Presidents usually confer with leaders on such appointments, several recent cases, notably the nomination of Charles Evans Hughes to succeed William Howard Taft as U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice, President Hoover presented his nomination without advance notice.

In the Hughes matter, it was learned today, a White House attaché five minutes before the nomination was sent in called upon one of the main Republican leaders and said, "We are announcing the appointment of Charles Evans Hughes to succeed Mr. Taft. We suppose it will be all right with you?"

The swiftness of this action prevented the Senators from suggesting any candidates from their home States and thus robbed them of considerable "face" and political prestige which would have provided valuable capital when election time comes.

With the elections approaching fast, some of the incumbent Senators are expecting hard fights. It is believed that had President Hoover consulted them with reference to the Chief Justiceship and several other high appointments of late, it would have helped their prestige on the home voting front.

HIDDEN ROMANCE OF AN ARTIST.

MARRIED TO FRENCH WOMAN OF NOBLE BIRTH.

HIS DICKENS MINIATURE.

One of the hidden romances of London was revealed at a St. Pancras inquest last month on an aged artist who was knocked down by a tram-car and died in hospital.

The artist was Walter Saunders Barnard, aged 79, of South Hill Park, Hampstead, N.W.

Mrs. Caroline Smith, his landlady, said that she had kept Barnard for several years out of pity, as he had no money except his old age pension and what he received for a few paintings he sold.

Nathaniel Myers, of Essex Road, Islington, said that he had known Barnard for several years. He continued:

"He had a very romantic career. As a young man he married a Frenchwoman of noble birth and they had two children. The woman's family objected to the union and gave Barnard a sum of money to return to England. This he did, and he never heard from his wife or children afterwards. He was a very clever artist, but, like many other clever artists, he never made a success of his works. I used to give him commissions and financial assistance."

A verdict of Accidental Death was returned.

When Dickens Sat for Him.

Mr. Myers then said that he would like to make a statement.

"The old man carried a miniature of Charles Dickens which he himself painted. Dickens sitting for him when he was a young man. He valued that miniature very much, and once refused £70 for it. I should like to know what has become of it. He often went hungry rather than part with it."

The deputy coroner instructed that inquiries should be made about the miniature, which the coroner's officer said had not been found.

Mr. Myers later told a reporter how Mr. Barnard came to paint Charles Dickens. He said:

"Mr. Barnard was the son of people in good circumstances. His father also was an artist and it was through his father that Mr. Barnard met Charles Dickens and had sittings from him about 60 years ago. He used to tell me that Dickens would sit in his studio for as long as three hours for the painting of a miniature."

"Mr. Barnard was a great lover of landscape painting, and he painted many scenes of Hampstead Heath."

Secret Marriage.

"It was to complete his studies as an artist that Mr. Barnard, as a young man, went to Paris, and met the French girl whom he married."

"He would never tell me who she was, but despite the objections of her family, they managed to marry secretly."

"Things did not go well for the young artist, and when the marriage was discovered—by which time there were two children—his wife's family were very emphatic in saying that she had married beneath her."

"After Mr. Barnard came back from France, leaving his wife and children behind, he lived a secluded life, and never seemed to get over his loss. He never heard from his wife and children, although we knew that they were almost always in his thoughts."

MR. TAFT'S ILLNESS.

EX-PRESIDENT GROWING WEAKER.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, February 28.—After days of virtually no change, the condition of William Howard Taft, former Chief Justice, took a turn for the worse today.

Physicians were non-committal but obviously feared that another crisis may be at hand.

LATER.

Mr. Taft was reported weaker at midnight after a sudden failing which followed several days of unchanged condition.

Physicians said that death is now only a question of a short time. They believed, however, that Mr. Taft would survive the night.

Washington, February 27.—In view of the constantly weaker condition of ex-President William Howard Taft, President and Mrs. Hoover today cancelled the reception for members of the House of Representatives which they had expected to hold this evening.

Physicians of Mr. Taft said that any improvement in the condition of his patient could be only temporary.

LATER.

President and Mrs. Hoover and Mr. Charles Evans Hughes, who succeeded Mr. Taft as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, visited the home of Mr. Taft during the course of the day.

Physicians said that while Mr. Taft's condition had not changed, there was no hope of improvement.

THE REVOLUTION IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

ENDEAVOUR TO SETTLE DIS- PUTE BY ARBITRATION.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, February 23.—Advices to the White House indicated that United States citizens in the Dominican Republic were in personal danger as a result of the revolution there.

Santo Domingo, February 23.—Dominican Government forces still confront the insurrectionists 12 miles from the capital city of Santo Domingo, following yesterday's outburst of rebellion.

Meanwhile a truce has been declared, while leaders of the factions strive to arbitrate their differences, hoping to avoid armed conflict. An agreement may be reached by the resignation of all the main Government leaders.

Santo Domingo, February 26.—Revolutionary forces effected a peaceful entry of the capital at dawn today, occupying strategic points but making no attempt to occupy the fort.

The revolutionists, who were for the most part peasants attired in ragged blue denim, seemed friendly and happy. They entered the city square and fired their rifles into the air. There was no shooting other than at the sky and no violence or bloodshed of any description marked the incident.

A complete lack of hostility toward the administration was manifest, indicating that some agreement had been reached.

Leaders said that they had decided upon action because President Vasquez had failed to resign according to the terms of an earlier agreement. The commanders promised protection to all lives and property.

It was indicated that the President will negotiate with the rebel leaders for a settlement of their grievances.

Some fighting and a few casualties occurred outside the city just before the occupation.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, February 25.—American travellers here, today, reported that shooting has occurred in Santo Domingo in connection with the Dominican revolution and that three or four persons were injured.

Unofficial reports say that President Vasquez was trying to escape to Haiti and that he hoped to sail for Jacmel.

Information thus far available indicated that dissatisfaction and trouble resulted from the reported intention of President Vasquez to seek re-election after the expiration of his term this year, when he would have completed six years in office.

The pronounced economic depression as a result of critical coffee and sugar situations was likewise blamed.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

MARCH 9, 1930.—1st Sunday in Lent.
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church) at 8 a.m.

Children's Service at 10 a.m.
Sunday School at Peak School at 10 a.m.
Matinee and Sermon at 11 a.m.

Prayer—The Dean.
Evangelism at 6.00 p.m.
Special Notices.

A Lecture will be given in the Cathedral at 8.30 p.m., followed by a discussion on the subject: "Why does one believe in God?"
Speaker—The Rev. Jenkins, of the Union Theological College, Canton.

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Subject—MAN.

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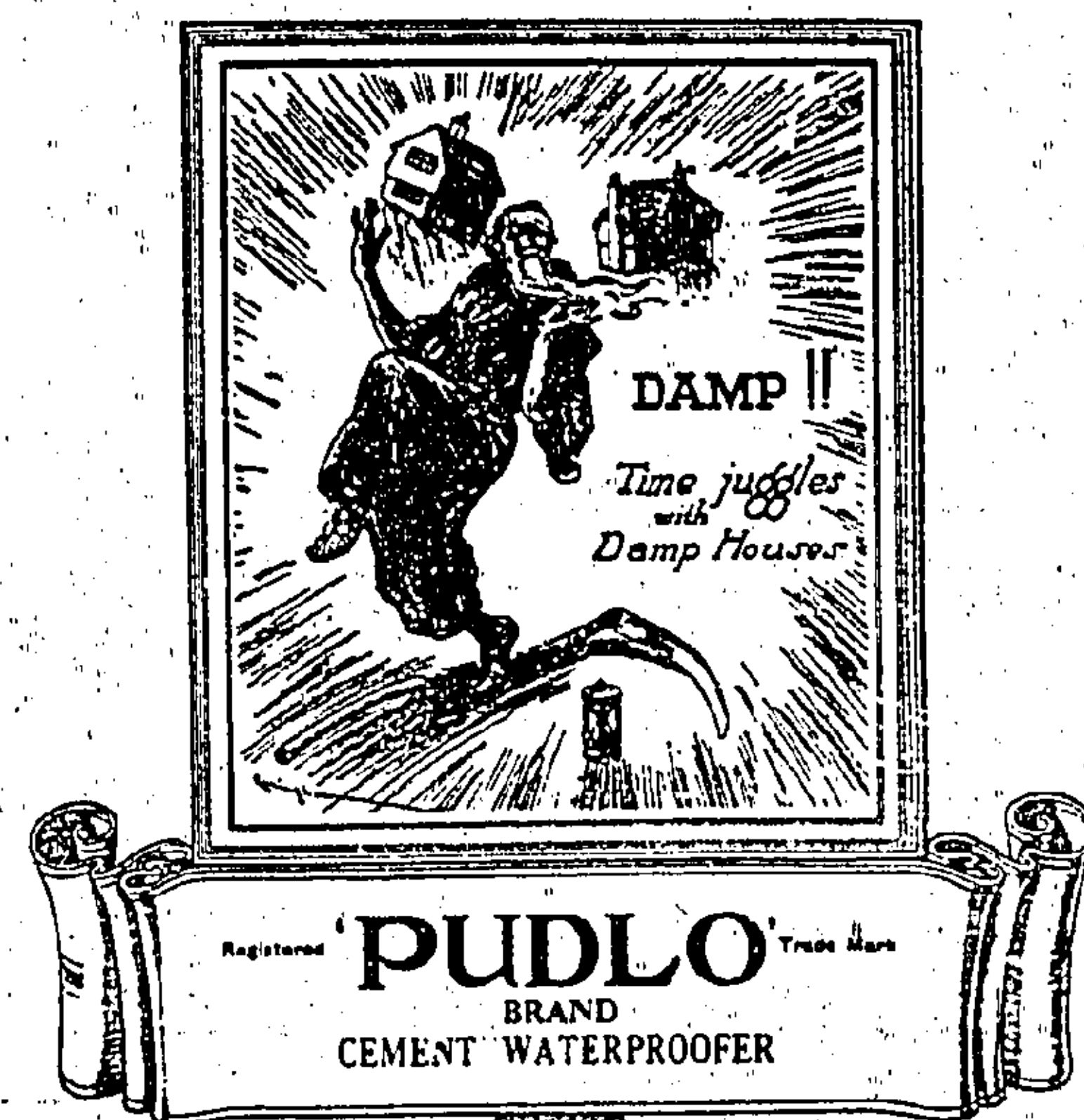
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Mistress: "Why, are you superstitious?"

"Yes," said Henry VIII, as he idly turned the pages of his family album, "they were all beautiful; those I didn't care for particularly I've marked with an axe."

Diner (trying to cut his steak): "Say, waiter, how was this steak cooked?"
Waiter: "Smothered in onions, sir."

Diner: "Well, it died hard."

Magistrate: "But if you were doing no wrong, why did you run when the officer approached you?"
Prisoner: "I thought that I wanted to try and sell me a ticket for the policemen's annual concert!"

"Don't you think it's rather conceited to say George has a tender spot for you?"
"Not at all. You see, father kicked him down the front steps last night."

Mrs. Parsons: "If woman was given the credit she deserves I don't think man would be quite so prominent in the world's history."
Mr. Parsons: "Quite true, my dear. If she could get the credit she wanted he'd be in the workhouse."

A man who had suffered considerably at the hands of a band of youthful cricketers who persisted in sending their ball over his garden wall succeeded in catching one of them.

"Now, my lad," he said, "I've often watched you play. You use the lamp-post for a wicket, but I notice that the batsmen never run. What is your system of scoring?"

"It's one across the road," said the boy, in a trembling voice, "two to the next lamp-post, and six over your wall."

"But what happens if you break a window as you did a minute or two ago?"

"Then we all run," said the cricketer.

"Do you think your father would say anything if I told him we were going to be married?"
"I don't know, but I fancy he'd say something if you told him we weren't."

Rather foolish old lady (to angler who keeps on fishing up seaweed): "Tedium work, getting seaweed like that, isn't it, young man? Why don't you walk along the beach, and find some nice pieces there?"

Mistress: "So you have a situation with my friend, Mrs. Long, Mary? Did you tell her you have only been with me for two months?"
Mary: "Yes, ma'am, and she said that if I could stay with you for two months that was a good enough reference for her."

At a wedding all went well until the bridegroom was called upon to produce the ring. In vain he felt in his trousers pocket. Nothing could be found except a hole through which the ring had evidently fallen.

What was he to do? Suddenly a happy thought struck the clergyman.

"Take off your shoe," he said. The suspense and silence were painful. The young man removed his shoe. The ring was found, also a hole in his stocking. The clergyman remarked, evidently with more than the delay of the ceremony on his mind:

"Young man, it's high time you were married."

The dustman touched his hat and beamed.

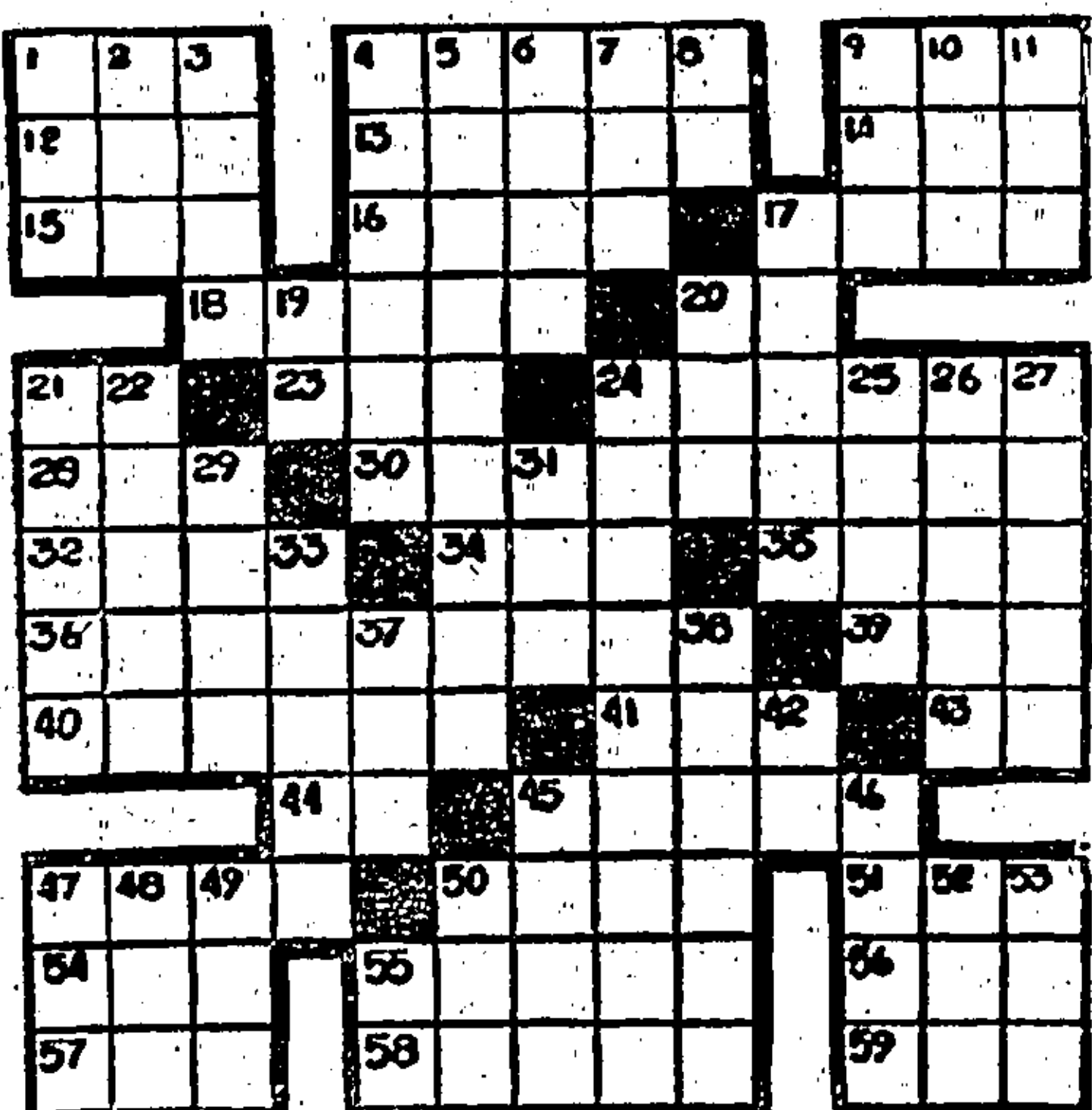
"Compliments of the season, miss," he remarked.

"You probably think I'm going to give you a tip," said the maiden lady. "I shall do nothing of the sort. Why, how dare you come here in this condition. You've been drinking. I can smell the vile stuff in your breath."

The dustman curbed a wild desire to shut her over the head with his shovel.

"Oh, no, miss, you're mistaken," he protested. "I ain't touched a drop. I was brought up by French folks, miss, and got French habits. I've bin eating frogs' legs. What you can smell is the 'ops, miss."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



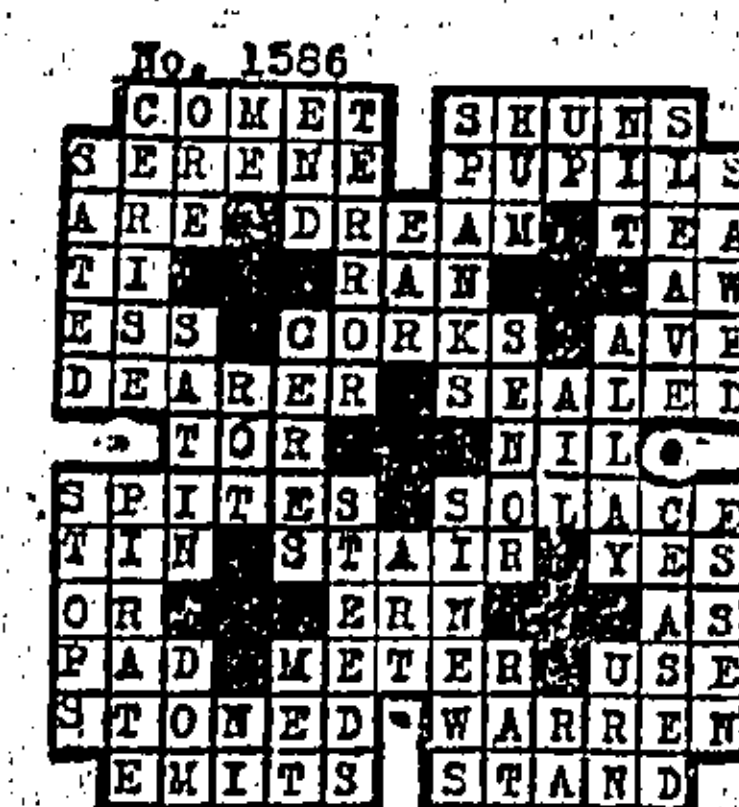
Horizontal.

- 1.—Animal pouch.
- 4.—Low form of animal.
- 9.—To make noise like doves.
- 12.—Note in Guido's scale.
- 13.—Brother of Romulus.
- 14.—A bird.
- 15.—Nothing.
- 16.—To achieve.
- 17.—Old.
- 18.—To climb.
- 20.—Article.
- 21.—To ask.
- 27.—Not many.
- 31.—Last events.
- 32.—Unit of energy.
- 33.—In Ireland, a club.
- 34.—Brazilian coins.
- 35.—Anger.
- 36.—Mineral vein.
- 37.—Fruit preserve.
- 38.—Old cloth measure.
- 39.—To draw forth.
- 41.—Opening.
- 43.—Spanish article.
- 44.—Symbol for tellurium.
- 45.—Sea weeds.
- 47.—Drinks with tongue.
- 50.—Auxiliary seed covering.
- 51.—Tub.
- 54.—Before.
- 55.—To put in row.
- 56.—Girl's name.
- 57.—Devil.
- 58.—Banners.
- 59.—Born.

Vertical.

- 1.—Japanese coin.
- 2.—Arab name.
- 3.—Serene.
- 4.—Debates.
- 5.—Intervening time.
- 6.—To give.
- 7.—Biscuit.
- 8.—While.
- 9.—Tooth of gear wheel.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



SNAPSHOTS OF A WOMAN EATING A SUNDAY

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE.

THE VOYAGE FROM EGYPT.

DEATH OF MAN WHO PLANNED IT.

Mr. Wayman Dixon, of Great Ayton, Middleborough, the man who brought Cleopatra's Needle from Egypt to the Thames Embankment, has died at the age of 68.

In March, 1877, the Khedive of Egypt offered to England the obelisk. At that time Mr. Wayman Dixon, who had been trained as a civil engineer at Messrs. Armstrong Whitworth and Co., of Newcastle, was out in Egypt with his brother, the late Mr. John Dixon.

The responsibility of the safe transfer of the obelisk was undertaken by the two brothers, who inherited the enterprise and courage of their father, John Dixon, who was civil engineer for the Darlington and Stockton Railway.

An Iron Cylinder.

It was decided by the brothers that the simplest method that could be adopted for the removal of the Needle would be to allow it to remain lying on the shore and to construct around it a strong iron cylinder in which it could be completely enclosed. Excavations were made about the Needle, and the cylinder was gradually built up to enclose it.

Having carefully calculated what volume of air would be sufficient to float the weight of the cylinder and the monolith, the Dixon Brothers constructed a vessel accordingly.

When completed the vessel was 118 ft. in length and about 15 ft. in diameter to accommodate the Needle, which was 68 ft. long, 7 ft. 7 in. wide at the base, and which weighed no less than 188 tons.

The cylinder was divided into ten watertight compartments, so that in the event of accidents to one portion the vessel might still retain sufficient buoyancy to prevent it from going to the bottom on its passage across the ocean.

After considerable difficulty the specially built vessel, called the Cleopatra, was pulled across a stretch of sand to be floated in deep water and towed to the dock of Alexandria.

(Continued on next Column.)

DETECTIVE POSES AS A LOVER.

WOMAN COURTED TO ENTER SECRET CLUB.

The wiles of a detective, who became a "lover" in order to enter a secret drinking den and gain evidence, were revealed to the Royal Commission on Licensing, by Superintendent Charles Clark, of the Brixton Division of the Metropolitan Police last month.

Superintendent Clark, who said that it should not be possible for a club to be registered in the easy manner that it was, quoted the instance of a club at Mitcham.

"There was an off-licence down below," he said, "and to gain admittance my officer courted the woman in the shop."

"He was passed up on her recommendation."

"When the club was entered on a warrant it was found to be a very abominable place, and to have more drink stored there than in many a licensed house."

Superintendent Clark's amusing evidence followed that of Lord Byng's assistant, Mr. Norman Kendal, who laid before the commission his chief's plans to deal with clubs.

Lord Byng's suggestions were:—The police should be allowed to enter at any time; Take the names of people inside; Arrest those who refused to give their names; and Seize books and liquor.

Mr. Kendal declared that it was Lord Byng's opinion that no invasion of clubs would follow if such legislation were passed. Powers would be exercised with care.

Abandoned in the Bay.

On September 21, 1877, the Cleopatra was taken in tow by the Olga, and all went well until the Bay of Biscay was reached.

There, however, the Cleopatra and her convoy encountered bad weather, during which they became separated. After six lives had been lost in an endeavour to make good the moorings, the Olga finally abandoned her charge, and the Cleopatra was left to the mercies of the waves.

Later she was found by the English steamer Fitzmaurice, and was towed by her into Ferrol Harbour, for which service the owners received £2,000, as salvage.

On January 16, 1878, the Cleopatra left Ferrol in charge of the steamer Anglia, and without further mishap reached London eleven days later.

"NO LIMITS" TO OSTEOPATHY.

CORONER AND A WOMAN'S WEALTH.

"The registration of medical men is adopted in this country for the protection of the public. So long as that is recognised, the responsibility rests with the public concerning whom they go to for medical advice."

This comment was made by the Liverpool coroner, Mr. Cecil Mort, at the inquest on Mrs. Mary Louisa Webster-Jones, aged fifty-eight, of Plattville-road, Mossley Hill, who died after an illness during which an osteopathic physician, Mr. Patrick Saul, of Church-road, Wavertree, was called in.

"Perfectly Satisfied."

Mr. Webster-Jones said that Mr. Saul, a week before his wife's death he and his wife were perfectly satisfied with the treatment.

Mr. Patrick Saul, giving evidence, said that he held the diploma of the British School of Osteopathy, London. He was called to Mrs. Webster-Jones and found her suffering from a septic throat, but other symptoms did not show. Complications set in and he recognised pleurisy.

The coroner: I am most anxious, Mr. Saul, not to put an offensive question to you, but I am bound to put a certain question to you. I am not clear on how far the manipulation treatment you practise extends. What limits have you, if any?

Mr. Saul: According to the ruling of our schools of thought in America, we have no limits.

Professor's Evidence.

Professor J. McFall, professor of forensic medicine, Liverpool University, said that he conducted a post mortem examination and in his view Mrs. Webster-Jones had been suffering from pleurisy for about a month before her death, while there were also signs of peritonitis for over a week.

"From my point of view," he added, "her condition had been quite neglected. There was no doubt about it."

The coroner: In spite of neglect, at the same time there was nothing that you know of which was done which in any way hastened her death?

Professor McFall: No. A verdict of "Death from natural causes" was returned.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.
12 noon to 1 p.m.—Demonstration programme.

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9 p.m.—Overture and local football news.
9.15 p.m.—Dance programme.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

SUNDAY.

10.35 a.m.—Morning Service relayed from St. John's Cathedral.
12 noon to 1 p.m.—Chinese programme.

1.45 p.m.—Weather report.
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"Le Cid-Ballet" (Massenet), San Francisco Symphony Orch.
"Hakone Hachiri" (Mountaineer Song) and "Otosan to Boya" (Where is Mother?), Yosis Fujiwara.

"Molly On The Shore" (Grainger) and "Shepherd's Hey" (Grainger), Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

"Samson et Dalila—L'Aube Qui Blanche" (Dawn Now Herald The Day) and "Romeo Et Juliette—Prologue" (Gounod), Metropolitan Opera Chorus.

"Fugue A La Gigue" (Bach) and "Toccata" (Widor), Reginald Goss-Custard, F.R.C.O.

"Rigoletto — Piangi, Fanciulla (Weep, My Child)" (Verdi) and "Rigoletto — Voglia O Donna (Safely Guard This Tender Blossom)" (Verdi), Amelita Galli-Curci-Giuseppe De Luca.

"Alt-Wien (Old Vienna)" (Godebsky) and "Prelude In A Minor" (Claude Debussy), Isabelle Yakovleva.

"Trio In C Major" (Haydn), Alfred Cortot-Jaques Thibaud-Pablo Casals.

"Ach, Wie Ist's Möglich Dann (How Can I Leave Thee)" and "Du, Du Liegst Mir Im Herzen (You Live In My Heart)" (Pax), Hulda Lushanski-Paul Reimers.

"Etude In C Sharp Minor" (Sorabine, Op. 2) and "Etude In D Flat Major" (Sorabine, Op. 8), Muriel Kerr.

"Calm As The Night" (Carl Goetze) and "Tales of Hoffman-Bargarette" (Offenbach), Lucresia Borri-Lawrence Tibbett.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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CHOCOLATE BOX AND FILM STAR.

A curious question of infringement of the "Authors' Rights" law, passed in 1925, has come before the Turin Tribunal. A big chocolate manufacturer had commissioned a Milanese publisher to supply him with some series of small picture advertisements; of these the picture of a pretty, smiling girl particularly attracted customers. But the other day in Rome a man rushed into a confectioner's shop, seized hold of the chocolates adorned with the picture of the smiling girl, and waving them in the faces of the bewildered shop assistants, called out in an angry voice, "She belongs to me!"

He was neither mad nor was he the girl's husband or lover; he proved to be the well-known Roman photographer, Alfredo Pinto, who had obtained the exclusive copyright of this particular photograph of Rina di Lignoro, the film star. He claimed damages not only for infringement of copyright, but for possible damage done to his studio-work, as many women would avoid coming to be photographed for fear of finding their likenesses affixed to slabs of chocolate. The Turin chocolate manufacturer puts all the responsibility on the publisher from whom he obtained the picture advertisements, and the publisher, on his turn, shifts it on to someone else.

The case is complicated by the intervention of a Parisian photographer, who declares that he owns the copyright of the photograph in question. A commission of experts is now being called in to decide to whom Rina di Lignoro's smile really belongs.

Mother of a boy fined at Kingston for driving a noisy motor-cycle: I expect he is guilty or he would not have asked me to come here for him.

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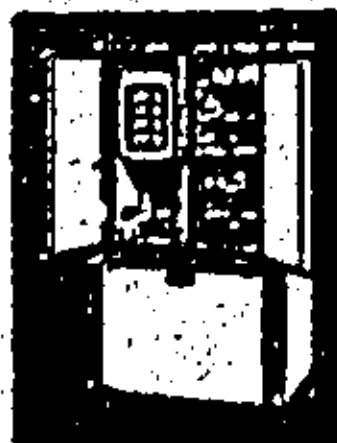
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SIR JOHN REITH AND BROADCASTING.

PUBLIC NOT TO HAVE WHAT IT WANTS.

What he described as the dangerous and fallacious policy of giving the public what it wants in preference to what it should like, was referred to by Sir John Reith, director-general of the B.B.C., in a paper on "Business Management of the Public Services," which was read at the Institute of Public Administration at Westminster City Hall, last month.

The conference was welcomed by the Mayor of Westminster, and Sir Basil Blackett presided. "I have upheld the monopoly system subject, naturally, to certain safeguards in the public interest," said Sir John Reith. "One hears a good deal that is absurd about the benefits of competition as a stimulus to effort. The stimulus to competition is by no means the most sure, the most enduring, or the most productive. The very fact of monopoly is a stimulus, or at any rate it is so to the right kind of people."

Referring to the B.B.C.'s problems of policy, Sir John said, "I am as certain as anything that to set out to 'give' the public what it wants, as the saying is, is a dangerous and fallacious policy involving almost always an under-estimate of the public's intelligence and a continual lowering of standards."

"It is not insistent autocracy but wisdom that suggests the policy of prosecuting carefully and persistently a basis of giving people what you believe they should like and will come to like, granting, of course, discretion and human understanding on the part of those who carry out the policy, and resolution."

Sir Henry Bunbury, Controller and Accountant-General of the Post Office, in opening the discussion, said that Sir John Reith's paper was a proof of the adage that if you wanted to produce a bureaucrat you should take a business man and put him into an official position. (Laughter.) He had never heard anything more bureaucratic than Sir John's paper. The thought of him giving the public what it did not want—and, of course, that was true (laughter)—was a stimulating thought, and was the secret of his success.

Sir Geoffrey Clarke, who also contributed a paper on "Business Management of the Public Services," said that the tendency for public services to be taken over by public management was steadily increasing, and he did not think that, judged by the light of experience, the change had proved detrimental to the interests of the users.

INNOCENCE PROVED BY HANDWRITING.

MAGISTRATE'S TEST IN A THEFT CASE.

A handwriting test carried out by Mr. Hay Halkett, the Marylebone magistrate, recently resulted in the acquittal of an accused man and suspicion falling on a witness.

George King, aged thirty-eight, a seafarer, of Hampstead-road, was accused of stealing and receiving an attaché case and a cardboard case from a motor-car.

It was stated for the prosecution that the owner of the articles had attached a notice inside the attaché case offering £5 reward to whoever returned it intact. A man called with the case and a note with a request for the reward. The police were present, and the messenger was followed to Hampstead-road, where King was arrested.

King said that a man named "Charlie" had asked him to send the case by messenger. The man known to him as "Charlie" was Fred Ward, who was in custody on another charge.

Ward, who gave an address at High-street, Pimlico, was called and cautioned by the magistrate, who dictated the note to him and told him to write it down. Ward complied, protesting that he knew nothing about the matter.

The magistrate: I hear what you say, but I am afraid I do not believe you. The writing, to my mind, is the same. I shall discharge King, and the police will do what they can during a remand to strengthen the case against you.

13,000-MILE TRIP TO UNSEEN LOVER.

SHOP GIRL BEAUTY QUEEN'S COURTSHIP.

Miss Irene Everett, who until a few weeks ago was working behind a counter in a shop in Oxford-street, London, is now on her way across the high seas to Burma, 13,000 miles away, where she is to meet her lover, whom she has never seen.

Miss Everett, aged twenty-three, won a principal prize in a London beauty competition a short while ago. News of this seems to have reached Rangoon, and to have captured the attention of a lonely she left.

OLDMAN DIES FOR SON'S CRIME.

POLICEMAN'S TWO YEARS' WAIT FOR REVENGE.

The horror of the medieval blood feuds was dramatically recalled when it became known in Berlin last month that the son of a murdered country police sergeant had avenged the death of his father by shooting dead the father of the murderer.

Two years ago, when Wilhelm Wille was still a youth of eighteen, his father was brutally shot dead as he went to arrest a young poacher named Klaus in his home in the village of Nieder-Moellerich.

For the world at large the episode ended with the death of Klaus. Young Wilhelm Wille, however, standing by the mutilated body of his father, who had been riddled by no fewer than eight bullets, swore an oath of vengeance against the murderer's family.

Eighteen months ago he joined the police force in Frankfurt-on-Maine, where he quickly won the approval of his superior officers, who regarded the young man as a model recruit. He earned particular praise for the assiduity with which he practised the use of firearms and hand grenades.

At the beginning of the week Wilhelm Wille asked for leave to go to see his ailing mother in the village, which he had not visited since he left it after his father's murder.

Summons to Death. The furlough was granted, and Wilhelm left for Nieder-Moellerich in cheerful spirits. At 10 p.m. there was a knock at the door of Farmer Klaus, the father of the murderer of the old Sergeant Wille.

The young constable informed the astonished daughter of the house that her father must accompany him at once to the office of the mayor, where an important document was waiting for his signature.

Farmer Klaus, hearing his protesting daughter, arguing with a strange man, came himself to see what was the trouble. No sooner had he entered the room than the young constable drew his revolver and fired several shots at him point blank. The farmer staggered across the room and collapsed on the floor, mortally wounded.

Constable Wilhelm Wille looked at him with a quiet smile. "At last thou art avenged, my father!" he said calmly.

He walked straight to the police station, where, as though nothing out of the ordinary had occurred, he gave himself up and informed the sergeant in charge of what he had done.

The constable is now undergoing a medical examination to ascertain if he is sane.

THE COST OF TEACHING-IRISH.

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The Free State's efforts to make Irish a living language are not being achieved without a heavy expenditure of money and strenuous efforts by teachers who are no longer young to acquire a working knowledge of the language.

In an official statement recently published it is stated that during the past eight years approximately £250,000 of a million pounds has been spent in providing facilities for primary teachers to obtain the necessary qualifications to give instruction in Irish. The general body of the teachers have taken advantage of the facilities provided, with the result that about 9,000 of the 14,000 teachers of all kinds employed in primary schools have either the ordinary certificate, the bilingual certificate, or the Ard Teastas.

There are, however, about 5,400 teachers of all kinds serving, who were under thirty-three years of age in July, 1922, and have not yet obtained the bilingual certificate, and of these about 1,900 have not yet obtained even the ordinary certificate.

Teachers who were over forty in 1922 are apparently absolved from the obligations of acquiring the language, but those who were not that age then will be required to continue to "stew," and what is worse, do it at their own expense, for last year Mr. Blythe, the Finance Minister, in his efforts to cut down his estimate, withdrew altogether the grants made to enable teachers to attend summer schools.

young man, who discovered that Irene was his cousin.

Formal letters had passed between him and Irene's family, but he suddenly became intent on seeing a picture of her. Irene went to a photographer, had a picture specially taken, and sent it overseas.

By return mail came an offer of marriage from the young man, who sent his own portrait and a statement of his business prospects.

Irene persuaded her father, who used to work in India, to revisit Rangoon, and to take her with him. So far, however, the young man is only "on approval." Irene has made no promise of marriage. "I want to have a look at him first," was all she would say before she left.

DISORDERLY SCENE IN CHAPEL.

STUDENTS DISTURB EVANGELICAL MEETING.

There was an unseemly ending to an evangelical service at the Tien An Tung Church, Shantung Road, Shanghai, last week, when five young Chinese of the student type suddenly shouted slogans, distributed pamphlets, and then ran away before anybody could call the police to detain them. On their moving away from the church they broke a window in a motor-car.

This occurred after the service had ended and the congregation was about to leave when five of their number, who had remained quiet all through the service, suddenly got up and shouted, throwing around anti-Christian leaflets as they did so. Then they rushed out of the church, threw around a few more pamphlets, and broke a window in a car used by Mrs. Jeffreys, who is connected with the church.

The N.C. Daily News says this church was established many years ago and is well known. At present a series of evangelical services is being held by Mr. and Mrs. G. Arnold Hodgkin, who have carried out similar work in many countries, under the auspices of the Oriental Missionary Society. Two Chinese pastors were in charge at the service.

MURDERER AT BAY.

POLICE DYNAMITE A HOUSE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Defiance, Ohio, February 28.—One of the most sensational man-hunts in years took place here to-day when one Hubert Floesher, after murdering his wife, took refuge in the upper rooms of his home.

When pursuers attempted to take him captive, Floesher shot at them and wounded three men, one possibly fatally. He held off a posse of National Guardsmen, but finally the body of his wife was secretly removed from the house.

Police then placed dynamite in the room below the fugitive. When the charge exploded, the blast blew Floesher through the roof and partially demolished the house.

Man Who Would Confess.

New York, February 28.—James Baker, alleged "thrill murderer," whose numerous confessions have kept police all over the world busy for some days on attempts to confirm his activities, to-day confessed to a twelfth murder.

This occurred, he said, in the course of a pistol battle with gunmen in Detroit several months ago. Details of the affair were meagre. Baker's stories have been notable for the casual quality of his various self-confessed killings. In many instances he declared he administered poison simply to watch the reaction. Police have not been able to confirm many of his killings, but they have found enough apparent substantiation to keep their busy searching for more, and alienists have declared him sane.

Professor Who Murdered.

Ohio State Penitentiary, Feb. 28.—A murder case which has aroused the interest of the entire United States came to its end here to-day when Dr. James Howard Snook, professor of Veterinary Medicine at Ohio State University, was electrocuted for the murder of his sweetheart, Theodora Hix.

Miss Hix had been a co-educational student at the university and their affair was carried on for many months secretly, but with interchange of many letters which were produced at the trial.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

The health bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending March 7 states:—

	Cases.	Deaths.
Plague.		
Bombay	1	1
Rangoon	1	1
Cherbon	1	—
Cholera.		
Calcutta	53	25
Rangoon	1	—
Phnom Penh	5	3
Small-pox.		
Membaas	4	—
Bombay	7	—
Bombay	173	85
Calcutta	70	50
Cochin	31	8
Madras	25	12
Moulmein	51	17
Rangoon	4	—
Batavia	4	2
Saigon	1	1
Shanghai	—	2
Canton	—	—
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GODDESS'S HIDDEN TREASURE!

STRANGE STORY AT CENTRAL MAGISTRACY.

WOMEN WHEELED OUT OF \$3,000?

Lo Suk Duen, a married woman of 40, Banham Road, was the complainant yesterday at the Central Magistracy, before Mr. R. E. Lindell, when four women were charged with defrauding her of \$7,000 to \$8,000. Cheung Chau Yuk (36), who claimed certain occult powers, was alleged to be the principal mover in the affair, and the other three Shum Ying (36), Lam Yim (45) and Lee Kan Sam (17) were charged with conspiracy to defraud.

Vision of the Goddess.

Complainant stated that on August 31, the first defendant, Cheung Chau Yuk, with the third defendant, Lam Yim, came to her house and begged for alms. They were given \$1.60 but returned on the second and also the third day to ask for offerings for the Goddess of Mercy. The first defendant said that when she was 10 years old she had a vision of the goddess who asked her to build a temple with her own hands. She would, in return, be given a store of very precious jewels. The temple, said the woman, was eventually built in a village adjoining her own and a number of diamonds were found in the ground near the temple, and had since been deposited in the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

The Bank, according to defendant, had testified to the genuineness of the stones. Defendant explained that she was willing to let complainant have a number of the diamonds, which were valued at \$180,000, provided she would pay \$3,500 as security. She believed defendant's story and had since parted with over \$7,000. The money was raised from her savings by pawning jewellery and by mortgaging her property. Finally complainant's mother telegraphed to her son-in-law in Shanghai urging him to return. Complainant's husband upon his arrival had had the four defendants arrested.

Husband Not Told!

Magistrate: When was your final interview with the first and third defendants?—March 4, just before they were arrested.

Did you write your husband when he was in Shanghai?—Yes. But I did not mention this matter. The first defendant told me not to divulge the goddess's secret. I was not even allowed to interview my relatives or friends.

After your husband's return did the first defendant come at all?—She has been living in the house since September 18. Her son was also with us.

In answer to further questions by the Magistrate, witness said that the second defendant was only indirectly connected with the case. She was, however, always at hand when the witness wanted to raise money. As regards the fourth defendant, who was a *miti tsai*, witness stated that her only share was that she admitted the first defendant to the house. His Worship pointed out that that was no evidence of conspiracy against fourth defendant and at a later stage discharged her.

A Helping Hand.

The proceedings had got this far when Mr. H. L. Denny came into the Court and informed his Worship that he had been instructed to represent the complainant.

Mr. Lindell: I can assure you she needs your assistance.

Mr. Denny: My instructions are to apply for an adjournment. I understand that there is a promissory note, some mortgages and one or two other things involved, and this case may be followed by civil proceedings.

Mr. Lindell said that he was nearly through with the witness and mentioned it would be just as well to finish her evidence first. "As far as the civil side of the case is concerned, I am not interested at all," said the Magistrate. "It is alleged that the first defendant by representing herself to be inspired by the Goddess of Love has swindled this woman of about \$10,000 worth of property and goods. The case against first defendant is one of having obtained this money by false pretences. The case of conspiracy is not strong at all. There is some evidence that the third defendant was some sort of follower of the first defendant, and the second and fourth are almost members of the complainant's household. That in brief is the position at present. I have heard no evidence except this."

It was agreed to continue and complainant went on to say that she had been induced to sign a promissory note for about \$1,000. This was not for money loaned to her but represented contributions made by (Continued on next Column.)

HEAD OF "QUEEN'S."

MAY NOT RETURN FROM HOME LEAVE.

HONG KONG'S LEADING NATURALIST.

"To do good is his chief delight, A very perfect, gentle knight."

The news that Mr. A. H. Crook, M.A., O.B.E., the popular headmaster of Queen's College is sailing for long leave on the 15th instant by the s.s. Kalyan, and may not return to the Colony, has been received with very great regret by the masters and boys of the school and also by a host of old boys and friends.

Interviewed by a *Daily Press* representative yesterday afternoon, Mr. Crook would not say more than he was going away on leave, and that he might not return to the Colony. It would all depend on how he finds things at home.

Mr. Crook who joined the staff of "Queen's" as far back as 1902, had a brilliant career at Trinity College, Dublin, where he was a Gold Medalist. He taught in schools at Home for several years before coming out to China, and ever since his arrival in Hong Kong, "A.H.C." has been with Queen's College, except for a short period in 1917, when he was *lai-pan* at Yumati School. He took over the headmastership of Queen's College in November 1925 when Mr. Betram Tanner, another of Q.C.'s host of popular headmasters, left on retirement.

Mr. Crook is one of the keenest and best known naturalists in the Colony, and, whenever a strange beast, bird, insect, plant or fish makes an appearance here he is usually consulted.

Mr. Crook represented Hong Kong last year at the Pan Pacific Scientific Congress in Java, and this year he will represent us at a Botanical Congress at Cambridge. But Mr. Crook has interests outside Natural History, as one of Q.C.'s poets says about him:—

"Geography, geology
 Horse racing, anthropology,
 Polemics, poetry, religion,
 Boxing, or any other pigskin;
 No matter what the theme may be
 'Twill interest our A.H.C."

"During the years 1903—1912, Mr. Crook was Lecturer in Biology at the Hong Kong College of Medicine, and he has also given numerous lectures chiefly on natural history, at the Helena May Institute and Hong Kong University.

New Year's Honour.

As a reward for twenty-seven years' conscientious work in the Education Department, and also for a great deal of unselfish effort outside the scholastic sphere, His Majesty conferred on Mr. Crook, the order of the British Empire early in the New Year. The announcement was followed by showers of congratulations by post, messenger and telephone. To quote the current number of the *Yellow Dragon*, "During the last sixty years many honours have been bestowed on the alumni and masters of Queen's College but it is safe to say that this latest one is as popular and as thoroughly deserved as any."

others towards the "diamond scheme" for which she had undertaken to be responsible.

His Worship: The first defendant wanted only \$3,500, why did you pay her over \$7,000?—She said the more I paid out the more I would get in return, and that through the influence of the Goddess of Mercy my family would become the richest in the Colony.

A Gift of Wine.

Can you say how first defendant got this hold on you?—Occasionally she brought wine to the house and made me drink it.

The first defendant on being asked if she wished to question complainant said that the whole story was fabricated. She borrowed \$3,500 from complainant to help the brother of the third defendant and had promised to repay the money five or six months later.

His Worship (to complainant): I put it to you that you loaned the \$3,500 to the first defendant?—No! I paid her all the money as a result of the inducement I have described. I thought I was going to get a lot of money later, in return.

The second defendant said that she had nothing to do with the case. She was consulted on one occasion by complainant who was then in need of money. When she came to the house the first defendant was already living there. She had no fault to find with complainant.

Complainant then declared that she had paid away large sums on the second defendant's suggestions. The third defendant denied complainant's story and said some money was wheeled out of complainant by her servants. The case was adjourned.

WOMAN STONED TO DEATH.

DISCLOSURE OF LOVE AFFAIR WITH PERSIAN PRINCE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Sale Lake City, February 23.—The name of Prince Farid of Persia, who is at present living in Mysore, India, was prominently mentioned in an inquest held here to-day into the murder of Mrs. Frank Moormeister.

Mrs. Moormeister's body was found on a country road. She had been beaten to death.

At to-day's inquest the husband of Mrs. Moormeister testified that his wife had met Prince Farid in Paris a year ago. Both Dr. and Mrs. Moormeister liked the Prince and his son, who was five years of age.

Dr. Moormeister said that he never suspected the development of a love affair until after the murder of his wife, when in examining her personal effects he found and read letters from the Prince in which the latter revealed that intimacy had developed.

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

PROBABLE REFERENCE TO IMPERIAL DEFENCE COMMITTEE.

London, March 1.—The long-awaited report from the Channel Tunnel Committee reached the Premier to-night in time to go, with other important papers, to Chequers, where Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will consider it during the week-end.

It is believed that the report is of such a nature that the Government will call together the Committee of Imperial Defence to consider the military and naval aspects.

The Channel Tunnel Committee was appointed by the Conservative Government in March, 1923. The members are Mr. E. P. Peacock, chairman; Lord Chesham; Sir Clyde Hindley; Sir Frederick Lewis; and Sir Henry Strakosh.

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OUTLINE OF BROADCASTING PRINCIPLES.

MR. W. L. MILLER'S HINTS TO RADIO ENTHUSIASTS.

HONG KONG DIFFICULTIES AND OPPORTUNITIES.

Lecturing at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders yesterday evening, Mr. W. L. Miller gave an interesting account of the history of Broadcasting and also outlined "the principles on which it works." He had some remarks about "broadcasting in Hong Kong" which should be of very great use to the local enthusiast.

SOME HINTS FOR LOCAL ENTHUSIASTS.

Mr. Miller said in part—Broadcasting, and indeed all wireless communication, is carried out by waves set up in the ether. A wave is an undulating progressive motion through any medium. Sea waves afford the most familiar example of waves. In the case of sea waves the velocity is only a few feet per second but wireless waves travel at the enormous speed of 186,000 miles per second, which is roughly equivalent to eight times round the world in one second.

The distance between two waves is called the wave length and in wireless communication waves ranging between 10 metres and 20,000 metres in length are used. This is, roughly, between 30 feet and 19 miles. For broadcasting purposes waves between about 250 and 550 metres are those commonly used although certain experimental long distance stations use waves between 15 and 60 metres, while in Europe there are a few stations using waves between 1,500 and 2,000 metres.

The whole time a broadcasting station is working it is radiating a steady continuous wave, which normally causes no sound at the receiver. The speech and music are superimposed on this steady wave in such a manner that a loud sound causes the amplitude of the wave to vary greatly while a soft sound causes it to vary but little. In a similar way a high pitched note causes the amplitude to vary quickly while a low pitched sound causes it to vary comparatively slowly. As the radiated wave is varying in sympathy with the speech or music the current produced in the receiving aerial varies in a similar manner and the job of a wireless receiver is to so amplify and convert this current that it produces in the loud speaker or headphones a faithful copy of the sound picked up by the microphone at the transmitter. I shall try to show you how this is done in the third part of my lecture.

Broadcasting in the Far East.

In the East and Far East Japan is the only country with a well developed broadcasting organisation and there are several powerful stations in the chief cities, many of which can be heard in Hong Kong. In other eastern countries broadcasting has been handicapped by the general low standard of living among the native population on the one hand and by the smallness of the European communities and consequent lack of entertainment on the other.

In India an organisation was founded on the same lines as the E.B.C. and is known as the Indian Broadcasting Company. It has had a rather unfortunate career mainly due to lack of revenue owing to the apathy of the Indian Government in collecting licence fees and the consequent large number of pirates. It has had to curtail its service recently and, it is rumoured, may have to close altogether.

In Manila a station is run by the Radio Corporation of the Philippines and next to our local station and Canton this is the most easily received station in this colony for his shortwave transmissions come in with tremendous power on a well designed set. This station likewise suffers from lack of talent, for the programmes are largely made up of gramophone records.

There are several broadcasting stations in China, including two in Shanghai and one in Canton. The former broadcast a goodly proportion of European Music but are somewhat difficult to receive here and it has to be a first class set and a good night to get satisfactory reception from them. Canton of course can be received on almost any kind of set but as the programmes consist almost entirely of Chinese entertainment they are only of interest to the Chinese listeners of the Colony.

In Hong Kong.

Turning to Hong Kong itself the first attempts at broadcasting took place at the end of 1923 from a 100 watt set at the Hong Kong Hotel which service only lasted a few months. During 1923 a small transmitter broadcast for a short time from the Kowloon Hotel, but, after this, it was not until 1926 that the now defunct Radio Society commenced broadcasting. This service likewise closed down after a few months mainly, I believe, owing to lack of finance. Early in 1928 experiments were carried out from the Lee Theatre under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Entertainment Committee but their continuance was rendered unnecessary when the Government started broadcasting from the Peak in 1928. Starting in a small way and in spite of very little encouragement from listeners in the form of licence fees the service has been gradually improved and extended until to-day we have a daily service of several hours. The station now has a well equipped studio and the quality of its transmissions, especially of the gramophone records, is extremely good.

Handicapped as they are in the matter of finance, I think those in charge have done very well, for they are always trying some new stunt to keep the programmes interesting and varied and the latest experiment of relaying distant stations is a development which I think is to be encouraged, for in this direction lies the solution of the problem of lack of talent. I would urge them to explore every way of improving this relaying for, if listeners were reasonably certain of getting even the two hours' lunch time programme from London every night, there would be a tremendous flip to the sale of licences.

Receivers and Receiving.

I now come to the third part of my lecture which deals with the problem of receivers and receiving in general. A properly constructed wireless receiver will only respond to waves of one particular length and if we wish to get an appreciable result from an incoming wave we must so adjust the electrical properties of the receiving circuits that they will be responsive to signals of the required wave length. This process is called tuning.

Now when we have obtained our signal by tuning it is necessary to make it audible. Unfortunately we cannot pass it directly through the telephones or loud speaker for the rate at which the received current is oscillating is much too high for the human ear to respond to, so it is necessary to filter out the high frequency oscillations leaving only the low frequency variations due to the speech which, when passed through the telephones, will produce sounds. The instrument that does this is called the detector.

A detector will not respond if the high frequency currents applied to it are below a certain value and thus, if the received energy is very small, it is necessary to boost it up by means of a valve before applying it to the detector and similarly several valves may be used for this purpose.

To summarise the above requirements in a receiver it will be seen that the following are the necessary parts of a receiver:—

Firstly. A tuning device to select the required station.
Secondly. A high frequency amplifier to amplify the high frequency oscillations so that they are large enough to work the detector efficiently.

Thirdly. A detector to change the high frequency currents into low frequency ones.

Fourthly. A low frequency amplifier to amplify the detector output so that it may produce sufficient volume in the reproducing device.

Lastly. A reproducing device which is usually a loud speaker but, in very simple sets, may be a pair of telephones.

Thermionic Valve.

A thermionic valve may also be used as a detector and has the advantage that its sensitivity is constant. Its output is insufficient to work a loud speaker and in its simplest form has very little advantage over a crystal detector for it is no more sensitive and has the disadvantage of requiring batteries to work it. However by making use of a property called reaction it is possible to obtain high frequency amplification as well as detection with a single valve, with a consequent increase in range and strength of signals. In reaction energy is applied to the circuit from a local battery in such a way as to boost up the oscillatory current flowing in the aerial circuit and thus to increase the input to the detector. Too much reaction should not be used for this will destroy the quality of the reproduction as it has the effect of cutting out the higher musical frequencies giving the music a boomy unnatural tone.

If reaction is increased still further the circuits commence to produce oscillations on their own and a strong whistle is set up which completely spoils the reception.

It not only spoils the reception of that particular set but creates a similar whistle in other receivers for miles around, for the continuous oscillation produced is radiated as a wave and is picked up by other receivers.

Oscillation is rightly prohibited by the terms of the receiving licence but a few minutes listening around 9 p.m. will soon show what little heed is taken of this regulation and, for the sake of all, I would repeat Captain Eckersley's well-known words "Don't do it."

Valve Receivers.

A single valve receiver while unable to give loud speaker signals will give telephone signals from stations at quite long distances. On a single valve I have received both Manila and Japan on the medium wave lengths.

Two valve receivers generally consist of a stage of low frequency amplification added to a detector valve and this arrangement gives sufficient output to work a loud speaker within a few miles of a station, while on the telephones many distant stations may be heard at fair strength. Here in Hong Kong I have heard Calcutta at very fair strength on a two valve receiver.

Three valve receivers fall into two general classes, those consisting of a detector and two low frequency valves and those with one high frequency valve and one low frequency stage. The former when

properly designed and adjusted will give enormous volume from the local station and will give good loud speaker strength from Canton while, after dark, Manila, Shanghai and Japan can frequently be heard on the loud speaker. This is the type of set which I can recommend to the listener in this Colony who is principally interested in obtaining good quality reproduction from the local station.

The usual four valve set consists of a high frequency stage, a detector and two low frequency stages. This, in my opinion, is the most useful all round set for the listener in this Colony, its high frequency stage makes it sensitive enough to bring in the distant stations, while its two low frequency stages give sufficient volume to operate a large loud speaker. On a set of this type I have received practically all the medium wavelength stations which can be heard in this colony including Bangkok and Khobarok.

In sets of more than four valves the additional valves consist of high frequency stages, for it is very difficult to arrange more than two low frequency stages in a receiver. The extra high frequency stages add to the sensitivity and enable the set to work on a frame aerial or on a few feet of wire hung round the room. Another important advantage is an increase of selectivity which enables a set of this type to pick up distant stations although there are several powerful transmitters within a few miles.

Short Waves.

The preceding remarks refer almost entirely to reception on what is known as the medium broadcast wave band, that is from 250 to 550 metres. A number of stations broadcast on waves between 15 and 60 metres which are commonly known as short waves and are capable under certain conditions of travelling enormous distances. Listening on these short waves is a most fascinating experience for at times it is possible to receive stations all over the world on a simple two valve set.

These short waves are very susceptible to climatic influences. Fading is considered to be due to the waves travelling by two or more paths from the transmitter and on arrival at the receiver mixing in such a manner as to produce a periodical rise and fall in the signal strength.

The ordinary broadcast receiver is not suitable for short wave reception without considerable modification and it is usually better to have a separate set for short wave work.

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RAID ON A GARDEN.

DESPICABLE OUTRAGE.

400 PLANTS DESTROYED.

We learn that a few days before the flower-show arranged by the Hong Kong Horticultural Society, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, a regular exhibitor at the show, suffered the loss of some four hundred plants in circumstances which are, to say the least, peculiar.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong, as is generally known, has a large and attractive garden on Mount Davis, and a few nights prior to the show several intruders found their way into the garden in the small hours and deliberately destroyed about four hundred flowering plants, some of which were beautiful specimens which probably would have figured prominently in the show.

The intruders were disturbed at their nefarious work by the gardener who, hearing strange noises in the grounds, got up to ascertain the cause. His action probably prevented an even more wholesale destruction of Mr. Ho Kom Tong's intended exhibits.

It is gratifying that, in spite of this exasperating incident, Mr. Ho Kom Tong was able to exhibit a special display of vegetables and sweet-pens at Thursday's flower-show which commanded much attention. Mr. Ho Kom Tong also carried off some prizes with his other exhibits, but flower-lovers generally will commiserate with Mr. Ho on his loss.

A report of the outrage has been made to the proper authorities, and inquiries are being made.

As a final word on receivers I might mention the question of power supply. The amount required is quite small, for the largest of receivers do not consume any more than one quarter of the power required for an electric iron. Up to the last year or so batteries were almost the only source of power and they are still practically a necessity for short wave receivers. The modern tendency with normal broadcast receivers is to make use of the electric supply mains for this purpose with a consequent lessening of upkeep costs.



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THE VICTORIA DIOCESE.

BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR HELP.

THE V.D.M.A. OBJECTS DESCRIBED.

AMONG CHINESE WOMEN AND GIRLS.

At yesterday's meeting of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association, the Bishop, the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy, D.D., made an earnest appeal for money and help in extending the work of the Diocese. People were interested, the Bishop declared, in the educational and medical work being done, in the work among lepers for example, and members of the V.D.M.A. could help by circulating information and stimulating interest.

Miss G. Dunk gave a most interesting address on her work among Chinese women and girls of all classes, and stressed their real appreciation of what is taught them about Christianity.

The Bishop was in the chair supported by Mr. P. Cassidy, Vice-President, Col. Robertson (Hon. Treasurer), the Rev. C. B. Shann (Hon. Secretary), and the Dean of St. John's Cathedral. The Bishop opened the meeting with a short prayer, following which the Treasurer's and Secretaries' reports were dealt with. Mr. P. Cassidy commented upon the drop in the number of members and asked those present to make every effort to induce more people to join.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

PLACE OF THE V.D.M.A.

Addressing the meeting the Bishop said:

The report reminds you that the V.D.M.A. is the result of an amalgamation (founded thirty-one years ago) and the Victoria Diocesan Association (founded ten years ago). Within the past few weeks there have also been established a body of Church Electors, Church Councils and reconstituted Diocesan Conferences. I believe all this is a move forward and I believe the V.D.M.A. is capable of playing a very important part in the life of this Diocese. It has important work to do in banding together those who will interest themselves in the work of the Diocese.

Its value in this respect is three-fold:

1.—It links us up with England through its having its counterpart in the V.D.A. at home. And I want to point out to group secretaries, and to all those who are interested, that the Association must be winning fresh members all the time.

2.—It links up the Churches and Congregations out here. It is a link between the Chinese and the Colonial Churches and I am interested to see that Dr. Chau Wai Cheung, Secretary of the Chinese Group, is having some of the V.D.M.A. literature translated into Chinese.

3.—The V.D.M.A. links scattered members to the centre through the Outposts Group. At present this Group numbers twenty-six and I hope this number may be increased.

Stimulating Interest.

The V.D.M.A. has important work to do in circulating information and stimulating interest. My experience goes to prove that there is a considerable amount of goodwill among people and that rightly approached they are prepared to be interested in and help work such as that for which we stand. We have, as you know, three mission hospitals in this diocese; in Pakhoi, in Yunnanfu and in Nanning. People are also prepared to be interested in educational work such as is going on in our schools, and people are prepared to be interested in the building up of the Chinese Church. I hope that the V.D.M.A. will continue to emphasise the educational side of its work by arranging visits to various institutions; by its magazine, the "Outposts," by its half-yearly "At Homes," by perhaps arranging another exhibition, such as St. Andrew's, Kowloon, organised two years ago. And, here, let me say that in the Cathedral Hall on April 8 the Rev. John Foster of Canton, author of "Chinese Realities," is to give an address on "Young China and Religion."

Prayer Service and Gifts.

The V.D.M.A. has important work to do in calling forth prayer, service and gifts for the Diocese and for missionary work generally.

The V.D.M.A. exists to call forth prayer. Sometimes I am tempted to think that it is here where we are weakest. The permanent work done by this Association depends upon the degree in which its members draw from the fountain head of all vitality and upon their use of intercessory prayer. Members may obtain copies of the Prayer Manual for fifty cents from their Group Secretaries.

To Call Forth Service.

Invaluable service has been given during the past year in connection with our hospitals and also in the way of Christmas gifts. The Bishop then mentioned several of the workers by name, adding:—"The V.D.M.A. stands for service on the part of all its members. What I want to stress is that there is service to be done by us all."

The Needs of the Diocese.

The V.D.M.A. also exists to call forth gifts for the diocese. The Diocesan Conference has appointed the V.D.M.A. Treasurer as Treasurer of the Conference. That means that the Conference recognises this Association as a main channel for gifts for the diocese. The Church Missionary Society has had to curtail its work. The support of a missionary costs only about \$2,000 per annum and yet this year we have had to lose the services of a senior clergyman the Rev. E. T. Loader, because we could not find the money. This leaves the Tsang Shing pastorate unsheltered.

Another emergency need was the purchase of our Church property in Yunnanfu which involved finding \$8,000 (H.K. currency) before Chinese New Year. Fortunately we were able to loan the money. The V.D.M.A. are asked to provide \$500 a year for the next five years.

We need very badly indeed in a diocese like this a Central Diocesan Fund which is available not only for particular churches but for the work of the diocese generally.

Mr. Halward and I while we are in England are going to do what we can to interest people in the work of the diocese. We are to visit in May and June some twenty centres—including London, Birmingham, Manchester, Liverpool and Oxford. I am confident that the V.D.M.A. out here will press forward with the work of building up a Central Diocesan Fund which will be more adequate for our needs. If all members, in addition to the membership fee of \$2, would send some donation for the general work, such money would be credited to the church to which they belong and would enable us to do more effective work in this diocese.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following were elected to serve in the various capacities indicated during the ensuing year:

Vice-Chairman.—P. S. Cassidy.

Hon. Treasurer.—Colonel T. A. Robertson (to act during Col. Robertson's absence Mr. E. N. Enzor).

Hon. Secretaries.—Mrs. Black, Rev. N. V. Halward (to act during Mr. Halward's absence Rev. C. B. Shann).

Assistant to Hon. Secretaries.—Mrs. Evan Stewart.

Secretary for Hospital Supplies.—Mrs. Lang.

V.D.A. London Sales Secretary.—Mrs. Roffey (to act during Mrs. Roffey's absence Mrs. Stark).

Group Representatives:—

Cathedral Group.—Miss N. Acheson (Hon. Secretary), Mr. H. Owen-Hughes, Miss Griffin.

St. Andrew's Group.—Miss McGill (Hon. Secretary), Mr. O. B. Raven (Hon. Treasurer).

St. Peter's Group.—Mr. E. S. Cunningham (Hon. Secretary), Miss Cooper.

Chinese Group.—Rev. Lee Kau Yan, Mr. Woo Yee Tung, Dr. S. W. Phoon, Dr. Chau Wai Cheung.

Outposts Group.—Mrs. Kennedy Skipton.

Any Other Business.

Dr. Chau Wai Cheung in seconding the above elections spoke of the value of the V.D.M.A. to the Chinese Church. It was more, he said, than cordiality valuable as that was, and much practical work was being done, which helped towards the development of the Chinese Church. The existence of the V.D.M.A. helped to focus the minds of Chinese Christians on the fact that their church was still young, and its organisation and the spirit of the workers was an example and an inspiration to them.

WORK AMONG CHINESE WOMEN.

Miss G. Dunk gave a most interesting address on her work among Chinese women and girls. She has been for 28 years in China and is working under the direction of the Chinese Church, visiting in the streets and houses of Hong Kong. She spoke of the 800 Chinese members of the Women's Missionary Union, many of whom are mothers of families, who were doing similar work, visiting the houses of Christians and those who were learning, teaching them and holding prayer meetings. Of the quite extraordinary pleasure which the Chinese children take in these prayer meetings and their fondness for singing hymns, and more amazing still, of the sacrifices that poor and hard-working women would make to attend classes and prayer meetings. One girl who works in a factory from 7 a.m. till 10.30 p.m., came to her house one evening at 8 p.m., radiant because she was having a night off and could thus learn something more of Christianity. She told of visits to the poorer Chinese homes, homes represented by one bed in a row of many others, unsheltered by any cubicle, in a tenement house; of the intense interest that the women who lived thus took in what she had to tell.

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S.P.C.A. BALL.

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION AT PENINSULA HOTEL.

MANY CLEVER COSTUMES.

The S.P.C.A. fancy dress dinner and dance, which was held last night for the second time at the Peninsula Hotel, proved a great success. There were over 200 persons present and some most ingenious costumes were seen. Not all the dancers were *en masquerade*, but with the clever scheme of decoration arranged by Mr. Copley of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., the carnival novelties, paper ribbons, balloons and wonderful paper head-dresses, and the very considerable number of gay and decorative costumes, the ball was as colourful as it could be desired, and the very happy carnival spirit made it go with a swing from start to finish. One big party of 30 English people went as Yankee sailors, and there were the familiar shepherdesses, pierrots and Columbinas, that are always to be seen on such occasions.

Both dinner and dance were held in the roof garden and excellent music was provided by the Hotel orchestra. At about 10 p.m. a parade of the fancy costumes was staged, and the judges Sir Shou Son Chow, Miss Ho Kwong, Mrs. R. M. Dyer and Mr. Finnegan (the President of the H.K.S.P.C.A.) had no easy task to award the four prizes given by Lady Pollock.

Their decision was given at last to everyone's satisfaction, as follows:—

The Prize-Winners.

The following were the prize-winners:—

Ladies.—First prize, Miss Marshall (Egyptian); second prize, Miss Kwok (Page).

Gentlemen.—First prize, Mr. Roper (Pirate); second prize, Mr. Stock (Sailor).

Later a photograph was taken of the assembled guests.

The object of the ball, as was that of last year's, was to raise money for an endowment scheme for the Society, to enable it to carry on and expand the excellent work being done for animals in the Colony, without having to make constant calls on the generosity of the public.

ARMED ROBBERS AT SHAUKIWAN.

HAUL OF OVER \$200.

Two men armed with revolvers, and a third man who was unarmed, raided the second floor of 170, Main Street, Shauiwan West, on Thursday night and collected money and jewellery to the total value of \$227, and made good their escape.

The occupants of the flat, a man and his wife with two other women, were awakened by the robbers at about 9 p.m. They were gagged with towels and their hands and feet tied with wires. It took them an hour to release themselves and they then informed the Police of the outrage.

A WANCHAI NERO?

DRUGGIST ACCUSED OF FIRING HIS SHOP.

Pun Chu San, the proprietor of the Hing Sau Ning medicine shop was charged before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham yesterday with arson, and attempting to defraud the Globe and Rutgers Insurance Company.

It will be recalled that an inquiry was held on Thursday into the circumstances of the fire at 191, Queen's Road East, and in the course of the proceedings a Chinese constable stated that the proprietor and another man were watching the flames without making any attempt to put them out.

The defendant was remanded for one week, bail being refused. It was stated that the furniture of the shop was insured for \$1,000 and the merchandise for \$4,000.

The address as the Bishop said in thinking her, was at once an incentive and a rebuke to those of us who can get their religion easily and in comfortable circumstances. He added that the Chinese Christian communicant gave, it had been estimated, about \$15 per head per annum to the Church—which represented a very great sacrifice on the part of many people who were living under conditions which would be intolerable to the European.

It was announced that the V.D.M.A. "At Home" would be held on April 8 in the Cathedral Hall when an address would be given by the Rev. J. Foster on "Young China and Religion."

HAICHING PIRATES TO DIE.

JUDGE'S TRIBUTE TO GUARDS AND OFFICERS.

TWO MEN RECEIVE SENTENCE CALMLY.

Lam Hing and Lam Ming, the two accused indicted on a charge of murdering Khial Singh, an Indian guard on the s.s. Haiching, during the piratical attack on the vessel last December, were found guilty by the jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. Sentence of death was passed by the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan).

In his final address to the jury, Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney-General) reviewed the evidence against each accused, and asked the jury to say that the Crown had proved their case beyond any reasonable doubt.

Referring to the first accused, counsel stressed the direct evidence against the man in that he had been identified by Mr. de Mello as the man whom he saw in the Chief Officer's cabin. Further, the man was discovered under the life-belt locker on the boat deck more than twelve hours after the attack. During all that time he had made no attempt to reveal his presence.

Dealing with the second accused, counsel emphasised the value of Mr. de Mello's identification since the witness had stated that accused was one of those who invaded the engine room. Witness had further stated that the accused had blood in his hand and foot, and the man had in fact been wounded, as proved by the doctor's evidence.

Mr. Fitzroy asked the jury to consider the direct as well as the circumstantial evidence against the two men, and then take their own statements explaining how they came to be found within the grilles. He submitted that their statements were untrustworthy and false.

Strong Plea by the Defence.

For the defence, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, reminded the jury that the matter required their earnest consideration, as the life of each man depended on their verdict. He asked them to take each case separately, and if, as he submitted, the Crown had failed to establish the charge, it was their duty to say that the accused were not guilty.

Dealing with the evidence of identification, Mr. Alabaster said that no reliance could be placed on Mr. de Mello's evidence. The witness had picked out three men as an identification parade, including the first accused, but two of these men were not on trial. There was no one who had identified the first accused except Mr. de Mello, and all that Mr. de Mello saw of the man was from the flash of a torch in a darkened room, while the witness himself was in the hands of armed men and trying to escape from them to the bridge.

In the case of the second prisoner's injuries, counsel recalled the evidence of the officers that they fired at the poop deck, when they heard that an attempt was being made to lower the boat there and that the fire was returned. He submitted that the accused could very well have received his wounds either from the fire of the officers or from a shot from the pirates. In summing-up his Lordship told the jury that it did not matter who fired the shot which killed the Indian guard. The law was that if the two men, or either of them, associated themselves with others for the purpose of carrying out the piratical attack, and if one of the others fired at and killed Khial Singh with the object of furthering the piratical attempt, then accused would be guilty of murder.

"Great Courage and Ability."

At one stage of the summing-up his Lordship said that the officers of the ship and the guards showed not only great courage but also great ability in dealing with a very fierce attack.

Dealing with the criticism of Mr. de Mello's evidence, his Lordship said that there was nothing in the demeanour of the witness when he was in the box to imply that he was anxious to see a resemblance where one did not exist. Mr. de Mello had certainly behaved very gallantly in the face of great danger—and had kept his head.

After a retirement of seven minutes, the jury returned an unanimous verdict of guilty against both prisoners.

Addressing the interpreter, his Lordship the Chief Justice said:—"Tell them that the jury have found them guilty of the offence. They have had the advantage of Mr. Alabaster's ability, but the jury—and I agree with their verdict—have come to the conclusion that they are guilty of the offence charged against each one of them. Their offence is a very serious one indeed, more serious than ordinary charges of murder, and it is my duty to pass upon them the sentence directed by the law."

Donning the black cap, his Lordship passed sentence of death. The first prisoner, who slouched on his stool to rise from his seat, listened intently to the words of the sentence and when the judge finished turned to go. The other looked at the Bench as if to say something, but decided to keep silence, and went quietly to the cell below the dock.

ROUND THE COURTS.

A MANICURIST!

A Chinese who was charged with unlawful possession of a penknife and four keys for an unlawful purpose, told the Magistrate that he used the knife to clean his fingernails, while the keys opened his boxes.

It was stated that a servant-girl employed at a shop in Canton Road happened to go to the back yard to get something, when she saw the defendant stoking the fire in the kitchen. She screamed and he ran into the lane. Her cries aroused the District Watchmen, who were quartered nearby, and they succeeded in arresting him.

The defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

A HEARTLESS KIDNAPPER.

A Chinese woman was sentenced by Mr. Whyte-Smith to a year's hard labour on two charges of kidnapping children.

Sergeant Fitches told the Magistrate that the mothers of the two kidnapped children knew the defendant well. On the afternoon of February 8, the lady disappeared from their homes. Some days before this, the defendant had mentioned that she was returning to her village. Nine days later, a friend remarked to one of the mothers that he had seen the defendant with the two boys in a ricksha, going towards Kowloon City. The defendant was not traced until the end of February when she was seen in Austin Road by the two mothers. She was arrested but defied the mothers to prove their allegations.

The Magistrate imposed a sentence of one year's hard labour, on each charge, to run concurrently, and intimated that if the defendant effected the return of the boys a recommendation would be made to H.E., the Governor for the reduction of the sentence.

SEDITIONARY LITERATURE.

A Chinese who was remanded on a charge of possession of seditious literature, calculated to cause a breach of the peace, failed to answer to his name when the case was heard before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday. The Magistrate ordered his bail of \$300 to be estimated and issued a warrant for his arrest.

"MARINE GOODS!"

A Chinese was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday for the theft of a steel wheel and a boring shaft, to the total value of \$60, the property of the Kwong Sang Loong Company, Thistle Street.

He was trying to sell the articles to a marine store dealer in Pitt Street, when a Chinese detective arrested him.

NEW SCHEME TO HELP CHINA.

FURTHER DETAILS OF AMERICAN SCHEME.

[UNITED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, March 1. Senator William H. McMaster of South Dakota to-day introduced a resolution which provides for the Federal Farm Board's expenditure of not to exceed \$825,000,000 in the purchase of wheat flour for distribution in China famine areas, provided that the Chinese Government agrees to reimburse the amount spent within the next ten years, on terms which the Farm Board may consider adequate.

This resolution is meant to replace the Nye Resolution, which provided for appropriating such an amount from the U.S. Treasury. The Nye measure was never acted upon.

Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, has approved the plan and set a hearing for next week.

In explaining the reasons behind his resolution, Senator McMaster said that it would help to solve the famine problem in the United States, and that it would also help the China famine victims.

Saying that some doubted the extent of the China famine, Senator McMaster went on:

"I am sure that millions of Chinese children are under-nourished and need our help. I do not know of any better policy than the United States can adopt than to supply foodstuffs to starving peoples of the world."

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ed intently to the words of the sentence and when the judge finished turned to go. The other looked at the Bench as if to say something, but decided to keep silence, and went quietly to the cell below the dock.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From MONDAY, 10th MARCH, 1930, until WEDNESDAY, 19th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
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Hong Kong, 8th March, 1930. [9137]

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that SEALED TENDERS in Triplicate, which should be clearly marked "TENDER FOR QUARRY," will be received at the COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE until 11 O'CLOCK on MONDAY, the 17th DAY of MARCH, 1930, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ended 31st December, 1929, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From MONDAY, 10th MARCH, 1930, until WEDNESDAY, 19th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary,
14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong. [9103]

INTIMATIONS.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 8th MARCH, 1930, commencing at 2 P.M.

MEMBER'S ENCLOSURE Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$2.00 for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the SECRETARY, Badges (limited to Two) for the Free Admission to the Member's Enclosure of Wives, Lady relatives and Friends.

Names must be stated when applying. On no pretext will Children be permitted in their Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 for all Persons including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Free. The T. Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate with in the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 13th MARCH, 1930, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1929.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From MONDAY, the 2nd MARCH, 1930, to THURSDAY, the 13th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPPELL,
Secretary,
Hong Kong, 24th Feb., 1930. [9070]

HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on SATURDAY, the 15th DAY of MARCH, 1930, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, HONG KONG, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1929, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From MONDAY, the 10th MARCH, 1930, until WEDNESDAY, the 13th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary,
14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong. [9103]

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of the Undersecretary of the Colonies, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1930, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1929.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED From the 12th to the 25th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Hong Kong, 5th Mar., 1930. [9106]

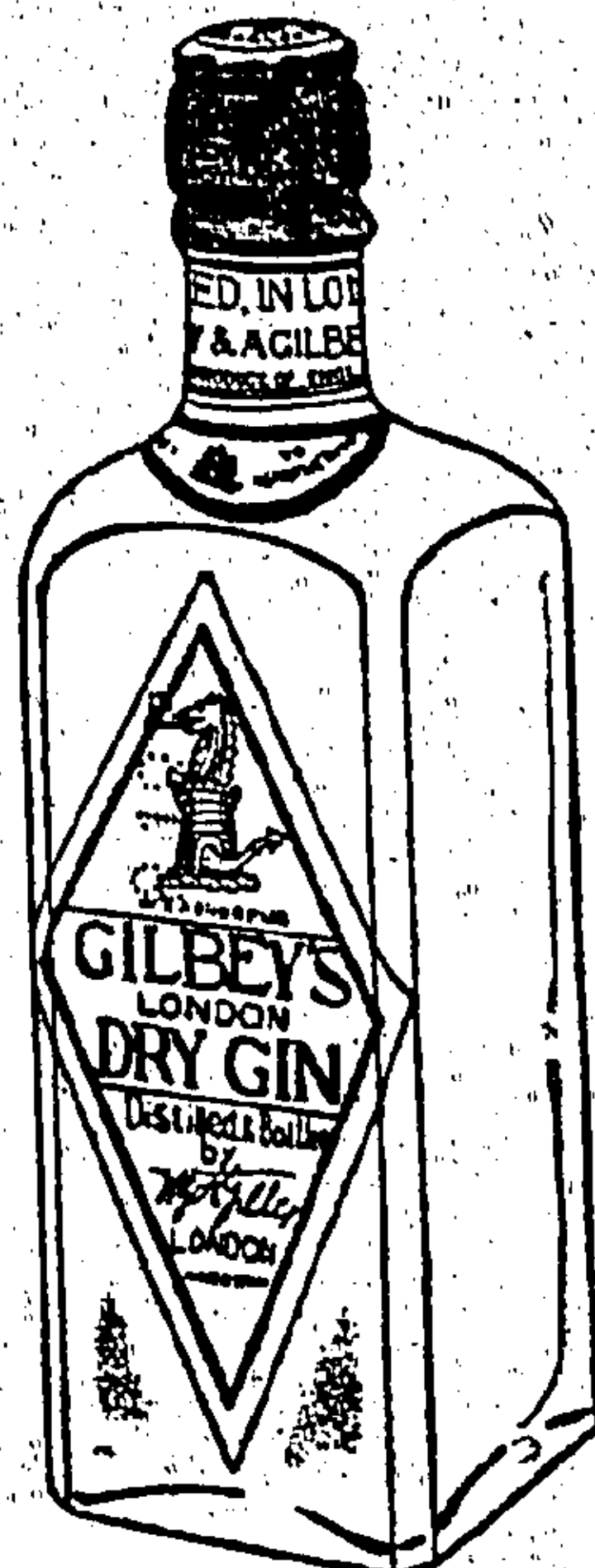
GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 2, Lower Albert Road, on FRIDAY, the 14th MARCH, 1930, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1929, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From SATURDAY, 7th MARCH, 1930, until WEDNESDAY, 19th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1930. [9058]



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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of Messrs. DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED, on MONDAY, the 10th MARCH, 1930, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1929.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From the 1st MARCH to 10th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
[9027]

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. BUILDING, on WEDNESDAY 12th MARCH, 1930, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1929, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED From 28th FEBRUARY 1930 to 12th MARCH 1930, Both Days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents,
Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1930. [9055]

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Company's TOWN OFFICE, 2, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 14th MARCH, 1930, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1929, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From the 4th to the 14th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary,
Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1930. [9074]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 3.20 p.m., stated:—

A strong anticyclone is central to the N.E. of Vladivostok. Fresh to strong monsoon will continue along the S.E. Coast of China and over the China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N. winds, fresh, fair.

BIRTHS.

CULBERTSON.—On February 27, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Culbertson, a daughter.

DAILY.—On March 2, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. DAILY, a son.

HOPKINS.—On February 28, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Capt. and Mrs. R. J. T. Hopkins, a son.

WEBER.—On February 27, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. WEBER, a daughter.

DEATHS.

LEVY.—On March 1, at the Isolation Hospital, Shanghai, YVONNE, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Levy, aged 7½ years.

LIGHT.—On February 28, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, ROBERT LIGHT, aged 46 years.

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Hong Kong, MARCH 8, 1930.

THE STAGE AND SCREEN.

WHENEVER a theatrical company comes to Hong Kong, the time-honoured conflict of opinion between old and young is given fresh impetus. The young, as represented by those who have only recently come out from Home, complain that the fare offered them is of a quality far inferior to that of the London or best provincial stages. They speak of theatrical companies which tour the Far East as "barnstormers," and compare their performances very unfavourably with London productions of the same plays.

The old, those who have passed a large part of their adult lives far from the lights of London, are less critical of the entertainments but bitterly critical of disappointed youth. Ten or twenty years ago, they say, residents of Hong Kong considered themselves lucky if they were visited by two touring companies in the year. Moreover, it is absurd to expect performances of metropolitan standard at the Theatre Royal or the Star, but youth is neither convinced nor humbled by such arguments. While full allowance must be made for the difficulties of putting a company "on the road" for a long tour in the East—the greatest of which is the very heavy cost of travelling, increased by each additional member of the troop, each foot of scenery, and each extra costume—it must be admitted that very inadequate entertainment is sometimes given in return for what is charged. The younger generation, if no others, grudge paying even provincial prices for a show which would be scarcely tolerated on the pier of any of the smaller English seaside towns.

The advent of talking pictures in the East has introduced a new factor and a fresh cause of disagreement. Many young people of all the nationalities represented in this Colony have never had an opportunity of seeing a first-class theatrical production. While gravitating naturally to the side of youth as against age, they have accepted the revue as staged by touring companies as being the genuine article on a smaller scale, but the spectacular pictures lately seen and heard at the Queen's Theatre have opened their eyes.

The "Hollywood Revue" and "The Show Boat."

to those who were brought to the Colony were photographic versions of the types of show familiar enough in real life, but were a startling revelation to the young person who has spent all his or her short life in Hong Kong. They saw for the first time a huge and elaborate stage, peopled by scores of perfectly drilled players. They heard, by means of a mechanical device, a great orchestra and singers who could make themselves heard in the furthest corners of the Theatre.

Thus there are now three warring parties instead of two—the old hands, the new hands, and the Hong Kong generation which knows not the ways of the West.

The invasion of the East by talking pictures should be an excellent thing for the cause of good entertainment. It will undoubtedly cause hardship and loss of money to such touring companies as are already on the road, but in the long run it will be to their advantage. The competition created will weed out the inferior talent and rid this part of the world of companies and individual artists claiming reputations which they cannot sustain. The standard will be raised, for once Eastern audiences have become accustomed to the talkies, travelling companies will not dare to put on shoddy shows. It would appear likely that the tendency will be towards small companies, working with simple stage settings, who will be able to do what they profess to do, whether it be acting, singing, or dancing. The revue and the play, which need elaborate setting, being left to the cinema. Once the novelty of talking pictures has worn off, there will be many who will welcome entertainments having living colour and the human element which is lacking in the film, but they will not be content with productions which lag a very long way behind those of the cinema in efficiency. "The English Singers," who have recently given three concerts in Hong Kong, are very much what we envisage for the future. Their stage needs are of the simplest—a table and half a dozen chairs—like the Elizabethans whose songs they sing, they are able to create their stage effects by their own personalities. Travelling light in this manner, really good performers instead of resources being dissipated on scenery, dresses, and "properties."

The return of the Troubadours may not be long in coming; the "English Singers" are perhaps the first of the band. "The great" we have always with us, at fairly regular intervals, and more frequently those who claim greatness, but there are more who are frightened away by names which promise "classical" programmes and high prices than those who are drawn by them, as the empty seats at many recitals have borne eloquent witness. The singer who can sing, the dancer who can dance, and the mummer who can give us a good play will be increasingly welcome, especially if they come in the spirit of the Troubadours, travelling for the love of giving entertainment, and expecting in return little more than we are asked to pay for a good cinema show.

News and Views.

One Chinese case of typhoid was the only entry in the Medical Officer of Health's return of notifiable diseases on Thursday.

According to a recent census the population of Wuchow is approximately 77,350 of whom about 30,780 are females. There are over 2,170 shops in the city. As in most vital statistics taken in China a high preponderance of males over females is shown.

According to a police report a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mr. Ralph A. Cooper for the alleged embezzlement of a sum of about \$2,000. Mr. Cooper, it is learned, left Hong Kong by the Asama-maru recently and had booked a passage to San Francisco.

Ten distinct earthquake shocks were experienced at Brawley, California last week, shaking the entire area. Houses and stores were damaged and the people were thrown into a state of great fright, rushing out into the streets lest walls and roofs collapse upon them. Four persons were injured. No buildings actually collapsed but several were severely twisted.

Mr. R. V. Meyer, a Fellow of the Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers, Fellow of the Institute of Ophthalmic Opticians (Eng.), and a Freeman of the City of London, has taken over the management of the well-known establishment in Hong Kong of Messrs. N. Lazarus, the optician. Mr. Meyer will be remembered as an old resident of the Colony, and has been long connected with the firm of Lazarus, having had the management of both the Shanghai and Singapore branches of the firm.

On February 29 the last guest left and the Hotel Cecil was closed prior to being transferred to Shell-Mex, Ltd., the well-known oil concern, which will use the huge premises for its head office in London.

Capt. Kenneth Castleman, of Louisville, until recently attached to the United States flagship Pittsburgh at Shanghai, has been appointed U.S. Naval attaché at Berlin, effective March 21. Capt. Castleman is at present with the submarine base in Hawaii.

Two seaplanes ordered by the Ministry of Navy from Italy arrived at Shanghai last week, making at present eight seaplanes at the Kachangmiao naval base. The two new 'planes will be sent to the upper Yangtze by aircraft-carriers as soon as they have been assembled.

The Canadian Minister to Japan, Mr. A. H. Marler, is due to arrive in Shanghai on March 13. He will be the guest at a luncheon to be given by the Chinese Bankers Association, the Commission for the Reorganization of Commercial Organizations, and other bodies, on March 14.

It is declared in Monaco that Prince Louis officially denied the separation suit between the Hereditary Princess Charlotte and her husband, Prince Pierre, having been filed to be heard on March 22. It is stated the Prince's family intend to hold another meeting to try and arrange matters amicably.

Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, appeared before the House Ways and Means Committee at Washington last week and advocated passage of the Hawley Bill which is designed to relieve from double taxation Americans who are living abroad, as well as foreigners who are living in the United States. The measure embodies recommendations of the Geneva Conference of 1928 on this subject, according to Mr. Mellon.

The first contingent of Chicago's 40,000 city employees received their pay checks last week from the Citizens' Reserve Committee, which under direction of the lawyer Silas Strawn, raised \$50,000,000 to assist the bankrupt municipality. Many of the employees had not been paid for months, due to technical difficulties in collecting taxes, and refusal of bankers to purchase more tax-warrants drawn against future collections. In some instances the employees have borrowed money at an interest of 10 per cent. a month, and the question of extortion has accordingly thrust itself into the troubled situation.

There was a little fracas at Hankow last week on the arrival of one of the river steamers. Customs searchers located fifty bags of rice which were carried as "piggin cargo." They tried to hold them, but a gang of ruffians, said to have been paid \$1 each for the job, rushed the position and went off with the bags. The Customs men, however, made sure of three of the men, who were obviously superintending the operations of the ruffians, and handed them over to the police. These men, on arrival at the police station, tried to charge the Customs officials assaulting them, but failed in the attempt and are being held for trial.

A United Press message from Moscow shows how humane and Westernized the Soviet Government is becoming in these days. A pretty 13-year old girl, sold for 800 rubles as bride to a 17-year old boy in Moscow, has been restored to "freedom" and the parents of both children have been expelled from the Soviet capital for three years according to a United Press message. All the persons involved in the sale were Syrians, from a region where affectionate fathers always provide their young sons with the healthiest and prettiest child brides they can afford. Both the fathers were astounded when their piece of tribal business was made the basis of an arrest and a trial. To prevent the little bride from being her father-in-law had chained her to a bed in their home.

Mr. Harold Begbie, the author of Ringwood, Hants, who left £5,148, said in his will:—"I do not wish any religious service to be performed over my dead body, believing all such services, however well intentioned, to be relics of superstitious fear, and I likewise desire that no stone or monument of any kind be erected over my ashes."

Mr. Begbie directed that his body should be cremated, and the ashes scattered immediately after cremation in the gardens of the crematorium. He requested that his friend and solicitor, Charles Elliot West, would attend to this matter personally, if it was not repugnant to him, reading for the service the sum of 20 guineas. No woman should bear any part in such matter. He left all his copyrights and MSS. to his daughter, Janet Muriel Farwell. One of his bequests was £105 to "my dear and faithful friend, May Elliott, as a small expression of my gratitude for her devotion and of the admiration I have always felt for her beautiful character."

Socialism in Practice!

The extent to which Russian peasants have slaughtered cattle, or otherwise disposed of them before collective farms is indicated in figures just made public by the Agricultural Commissariat. By February 1 the number of collective farms formed throughout the Soviet Union totalled 91,700. They combined about 8,000,000 individual households, which probably means 40,000,000 persons, and covered a total area of about 125,000,000 acres. These collectivized households, it is stated officially, possessed 5,180,000 of cattle, of which only 2,988,000 were brought to the collectives. This means that nearly half the cattle were killed or sold by the peasants before they joined.

Mr. Peppy in Hong Kong. This day to the Club at eleven for my morning draft. And while there, do hear that the A.D.C. are once more minded to produce my play "And so to Bed," which do please me mightily as it is as good a play as ever I saw, and moreover the A.D.C. have played nothing well nigh come a year. There, comes friend Peppy to discourse with me over our sherry sack, who do tell me, to my great content, that Mr. Hannibal is to play my name part. Which methinks he will do very prettily. Thence to the Office, but Lord! the state of trade be so sad as never was, so that a man must labour ceaselessly for little gain. At night, home and do speak of the play to my wife how that I am minded for us to go. But she doth tell me she must procure a new gown, as all that she now have are rags. Whereat I am greatly troubled, and God knows how it shall be, for my estate hath never been worse. And so to bed.

Film Statistics. The meetings of the Committee of Experts on the film industry which have just taken place in Geneva at the offices of the General Secretariat of the League of Nations have revealed some interesting information. Statistics put before the committee show that in the short space of 35 years the cinema industry has grown so tremendously that at the present time a total capital of no less than \$1,000,000,000 is invested in the various branches of the industry. Of this sum it is estimated that \$500,000,000 is American capital, \$270,000,000 British, two milliard francs (\$16,000,000) French, and \$200,000,000 German. A single large German producing company alone has a capital of \$2,250,000 paid up. Japan has invested \$12,000,000 in a very short time in an effort to create a national industry. The figures before the committee show that there are 37,000 picture theatres in the world, and that the number is steadily increasing. In the United States the industry ranks third in the scale of importance, the first being the canned meat, fruit and vegetable business and the second the motor trade. The German film industry has of recent years made great strides. A hundred and fifty films were produced in 1927 by the U.S.S.R., which ranks fourth among the world's leading producers. England is second, Germany third and France sixth.

Looking Back 25 Years. The Captain Superintendent of Police, and many of their intimate friends, assembled at the "Blake Pier" yesterday to wish bon voyage to Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Deputy Superintendent of Police, and Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, police magistrate at the New Territory, who were leaving by the Empress of Japan.

Mr. Hallifax has been seconded to go to Chungking, near Tientsin, for twelve months in connection with the South African coal trade, while Mr. Wolfe goes to Chefoo. He will be absent from the Colony for six months.—Hong Kong Daily Press, March 8, 1930.

Just as in England scissors or knives must be paid for by the receiver of such articles as a present, to prevent them "cutting the love sunder," so if the Chinese give a cat or dog away the recipient returns an earthenware pot with *lai shi* to prevent ill-luck. The pot is first sprinkled inside with sugar. In England, to see the new moon for the first time through a window forebodes the breaking of certain articles. If a "looking-glass gets broken, it is an harbinger of evil. So among the Jews, who say seven years of ill-fortune will follow the breaking of a looking-glass. Moreover, when negotiations for marriage are being carried out, we are informed that "during the three days which precede the 'asking of names,' if anything 'should' be broken in the house of the intending groom, the ceremonies cease, it being thought that however great the attachment which exists between the young couple, the marriage would inevitably be intended with misfortune. To spill the oil at such a time, will also be a sad calamity, regarded as it is at all times as an omen of evil.—Hong Kong Daily Press, March 8, 1930.

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN QUEENSLAND).

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND of 1 SHILLING Per Share on account of the Year ending 31st March, 1930, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Business, payable to Shareholders on the Registers at BRISBANE and SYDNEY on TUESDAY, 25th MARCH, 1930.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the SINGAPORE TRANSFER REGISTERS will be CLOSED From TUESDAY, 11th MARCH, 1930, to SATURDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive for the Preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRIK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries,
HONG KONG BANK CHAMBERS,
Singapore, 22nd Feb., 1930. [9004]

NAVAL CONFERENCE

FRENCH DELEGATION
ARRIVES.SUBMARINE PROBLEM
STILL UNSETTLED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 6.

The French delegates to the Naval Conference, except M. Tardieu, arrived in London this evening.

The experts to-day continued their consideration of the submarine question. Great Britain, America and Italy are prepared to accept as the basis of discussion 1,500 tons as the maximum unit of displacement. Japan wishes a maximum of 2,000 tons, whilst France is prepared to accept a 3,000 tons maximum, provided she is allowed to have a certain number of submarines up to 3,000 tons. Britain and America are prepared to accept 2,000 as a compromise, provided there is only one class of submarines all under this figure. Italy is also very anxious to have only one class of submarines, but is willing to agree to a figure which will suit everybody.

Premier and M. Briand.

RUSSIA, March 6.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, had a conversation to-night with Mr. Briand immediately on the latter's return to London. He is the head of the French delegation in the absence of M. Tardieu, who is postponing his arrival in London in order to visit the flooded areas in Southern France.

To-morrow the full work of the conference will be resumed with a meeting in the morning of the delegation chiefs.

American Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 6.

The Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Cotton, commenting on Mr. H. L. Stimson's suggestion for the reduction of 200,000 tons in the United States Navy, said that he believed the reductions would be in capital ships, destroyers and submarines, but not cruisers, in which there might even be an increase.

Mr. MacDonald, Confidential.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

After the issue of a communiqué, covering two hours of the meeting of the heads of the delegations, at St. James' Palace this morning, who reviewed the report of the First Committee dealing with general questions, Mr. MacDonald told Pressmen that he was confident the Naval Conference would reach, possibly before Budget Day, April 14, a specific treaty on a Five-Power basis and rebutted the criticism that the Conference had got into the hands of Admirals. He explained the treaty must cover definite programmes which the delegates were now examining in a practical way.

Premier Asked to Restore Confidence.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, March 7.

The Executive Committee of the League of Nations' Union and National Council for Prevention of War have made representations to the Prime Minister in view of the anxiety which has been aroused among friends of the armaments reduction concerning the results of the Naval Conference. The League of Nations' Union executive urges the Premier to use his great authority and influence to restore the confident atmosphere, in which the Conference began its labours, so that there may be a large all-round reduction of armaments.

A PLEA FOR PATIENCE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.

A plea for patience with the apparent procrastination of the London Five-Power Naval Limitation Conference was voiced to-day by Mr. Charles Francis Adams, U.S. Secretary of the Navy in a radio broadcast from London which was spread throughout this country by a nation wide hook-up.

Mr. Adams expressed the belief that the American and the Japanese delegations were "coming near an understanding."

"It doesn't cost as much to keep the whole delegation in commission," he added, "as it does to keep one small cruiser."

Urging patience, the Navy Secretary went on:—
"As you know, the British and ourselves are not far apart. We believe that we and the Japanese are coming near to an understanding."

THE NEW FISCAL
POLICY.SUPPORT FROM MR.
CHURCHILL.ECONOMIC UNITY OF THE
EMPIRE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, March 6.

Mr. Winston Churchill, who was Chancellor of the Exchequer in the late Conservative Government, has given full support to the declaration made on Tuesday by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Conservative ex-Premier, on fiscal policy.

Writing to his constituents, Mr. Churchill says: "I have always been opposed to the protective taxation of food for the purpose of uniting the British Empire, because it seems to me that any such policy, if imposed by a single party, would be liable to violent reversals most dangerous to Imperial concord. But the course which Mr. Baldwin has now proposed commands my keenest support."

"The policy of the Conservative Party is that if and when we obtain power, we shall call a conference of representatives of all parties of the Empire at which food duties in return for reciprocal advantages to our manufacturing exports will be discussed in perfect freedom. If a good plan results from the labours of this conference, it will be submitted by referendum to the direct vote of the whole electorate, who will then be able to adopt it or reject it."

"It seems to me that this is not only the best way but the only way of effectively advancing towards the economic or fiscal unity of the Empire. It liberates the cause that we all have at heart from the thrall of party strife and raises it to the high platform of national appeal."

Mr. Churchill went on to declare that here at home the success of safeguarding in the carefully selected industries, to which it had been applied, justifies the extension freely to industries of all kinds. He added that the proceeds of the new safeguarding duties, and also of the revenue duties upon finished or nearly finished manufactured foreign imports might be used to give a measure of security to British agriculture. He would, however, not anticipate the statement to be made shortly by Mr. Baldwin upon this subject further than to say that the proceeds for certain crops and the prohibition or import licence of subsidised or dumped foodstuffs must be our main immediate remedies for agricultural distress.

KING HOLDS INVESTITURE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, March 6.

The King held the second investiture at Buckingham Palace to-day. This investiture, in contrast to the official one on Tuesday was private, and morning dress was worn. Ninety recipients of honours and decorations were drawn from all ranks of life and included a miner and seamen, the latter being presented with medals for gallantry in saving life at sea. Some of these were in connection with rescues from ships in distress during the tempestuous gales of last year.

A GREAT SUFFRAGIST
LEADER.STATUE OF MRS. PANKHURST
UNVEILED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, March 6.

In the shadow of the House of Parliament, close to the spot where she was arrested nearly 20 years ago, when leading a demonstration for the enfranchisement of women, a statue of the late Mrs. Pankhurst was to-day unveiled.

The ceremony was performed by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Conservative leader, who paid a tribute to the zeal and achievements of Mrs. Pankhurst. He said, "I was opposed to her for many years, but it fell to my lot to put a coping stone on her labours."

This was a reference to the legislation of his late Government in extending the vote to all women of 21 years of age.

A great gathering of women included many who were prominent in the militant suffragette campaign.

U.S. DELEGATION TYPIST'S
DEATH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 7.

At the inquest on Mrs. Demarest, Mr. Stimson's stenographer at the Naval Conference, who was killed by falling from a window of the Mayfair Hotel, a verdict of accidental death was returned. The evidence showed that the apparently slipped while putting flowers on the window sill.

THE FRENCH FLOOD
DISASTER.

DEATH ROLL MOUNTS UP.

KING GEORGE'S MESSAGE
OF SYMPATHY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 6.

The death roll of the floods is now put at 400, but the number is increasing steadily as the water recedes and ruined houses are being explored. Ten thousand people are homeless.

It will take two months to repair the main line from Bordeaux to Certe, whilst the reconstruction of towns and villages will be a matter of years.

King George and the British Government have sent a message of sympathy in connection with the disaster. Mr. Tardieu has postponed his departure to London because Mr. Doumergue has decided to visit the devastated region, and Mr. Tardieu will accompany him.

The King's Telegram.

RUSSIA, March 6.

H.M. the King has sent the following telegram to the French President:—"I have learned with the deepest concern of the disastrous inundations which have devastated such great areas in the south and south-west of France, and hasten to express to you, Monsieur le President, my profound sympathy with the victims and particularly with those who have suffered bereavement through the deplorable loss of life which this calamity has caused."

RELIEF FOR FLOOD AREAS.

CHAMBER VOTES 100,000,000
FRANCS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 7.

The Chamber has voted the sum of a hundred million francs for relief in the flood disaster areas.

GANDHI'S CAMPAIGN.

A MOSLEM PROTEST.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TO
START IN FOUR DAYS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AHMEDABAD, March 6.

Mahatma Gandhi has decided to start the campaign of civil disobedience on March 12. The place selected for the offering of civil disobedience by the first batch of volunteers under Gandhi is Jalalpur, in the Surat district. It is proposed to cover ten miles daily on foot.

Gandhi has received a wire from the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee asking him to deputise Jinnah Bap as his lieutenant to go to Bombay and prepare the launching of a civil disobedience campaign there.

Bloodshed Amongst Ourselves.

BOMBAY, March 6.

Shaukat Ali, one of the famous Ali brothers, who was a very staunch supporter of Gandhi's previous non-co-operation movement in the course of a speech at a Moslem gathering, condemned civil disobedience, and said he felt certain that "it will mean bloodshed amongst ourselves." He hoped that patriotic and sensible Indians will combine to prevent "the danger that we see coming."

Viceroy's Reply to Gandhi.

NEW DELHI, March 7.

Lord Irwin's Secretary has acknowledged Mr. Gandhi's letter and regrets that Mr. Gandhi is contemplating an action which is clearly bound to involve a violation of the law and is a danger to the public peace.

BRITISH ANTARCTIC
EXPEDITION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAMBRIDGE, March 7.

The Mawson discovery expedition left Kerguelen on March 2 for Australia as the Antarctic Summer closes at the end of March. Therefore a second visit to the Antarctic coast is impossible.

[The Discovery II, a new steel sailing ship with auxiliary engines, left London on December 14, 1929, on a three-year voyage of whaling research in the Antarctic. The ship was sent by the Falkland Islands Government for service with Sir Douglas Mawson's expedition.]

NEW GOVERNOR OF
MAURITIUS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 6.

H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Sir Wilfred Jackson, Colonial Secretary of the Gold Coast, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Mauritius, in succession to Sir Herbert James Reid, who is retiring.

COMMUNIST RIOTS.

HEAVY DAY FOR POLICE.

SERIOUS DISTURBANCES IN
GERMANY AND AMERICA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 6.

Communist attempts to-day to stage demonstrations throughout the world in connection with "International Unemployed Day," have so far proved mainly a fiasco. There were skirmishes between demonstrators and the Police in the East End of London, Dublin, Manchester and Glasgow, and a few arrests were made.

Reports from the Continent show that elaborate police precautions were taken. Many arrests were made, but few serious disorders occurred, except in Berlin, this evening, when police freely used their batons and revolvers against demonstrators. Up to the present 73 arrests have been made. One demonstrator was shot dead and eleven civilians and five police were injured.

Minor disorders broke out in other German towns.

Policeman Shot Dead.

BERLIN, March 6.

Demonstrations continued this evening when the police were reinforced and cleared out a mob from Buelow Square, where the Communist headquarters are situated.

Many clashes occurred between the police and Communists at Neukolln, and a number of demonstrators were injured by batons. A policeman was shot dead and two demonstrators were killed at Halle. Sixteen arrests were made at Bitterfeld.

COLOGNE, March 6.

There were several nasty collisions between police and Communists, and 150 arrests were made, including several heavily armed demonstrators.

Police found quantities of arms and ammunition at Communist dwellings.

Tear Gas in America.

NEW YORK, March 6.

In spite of extraordinary precautions by the police, a number of minor disorders occurred in various parts of the country, and the police were obliged to use tear gas to disperse the demonstrators in front of the White House. Several Communist were injured and a score of arrests were made.

Seventy-five thousand people participated in a demonstration in Union Square, New York, and several police and a number of Communists were injured in a conflict when the police prevented the demonstrators from marching to the City Hall. The ringleaders were arrested.

Demonstration in Detroit.

NEW YORK, March 6.

Seven arrests were made at Boston, whilst 12 people were injured and 17 arrested at Detroit, where police dispersed a demonstration of 100,000 unemployed. A score of arrests were made at Pittsburgh. The Chief of Police of Chicago gave the leaders of the unemployed demonstration permission to call on the Mayor but he refused to see them.

PARIS, March 6.

Fifty-two people were arrested including six foreigners, who will be deported immediately.

THE INDIAN COTTON
TARIFF.

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 6.

Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, was asked in the House of Commons whether, having regard to the serious effect which the proposed increase in the Indian cotton tariff would have on the Lancashire cotton industry, he would consider the desirability of making representations to the Indian Government that the proposals shall not be proceeded with.

Mr. Graham explained that it would have been seen from Sir George Schuster's speech in the Indian Legislative Assembly that the British Government had already done everything possible in the way of representation.

Mr. Graham added:—"Though I fully realise the grave effect which this increase of duties may have on the trade of Lancashire, I appreciate also the proposal of the Indian Government to ask the Legislative Assembly to assent to preferential treatment for this country."

Big Meeting of Japanese Manufacturers.

OSAKA, March 7.

The leading cotton trade associations are holding a public meeting on Monday to discuss the proposed increase in the Indian cotton-goods duty, which continues to occupy much attention.

The leaders of the cotton trade declare that they are prepared to pay 20 per cent. if the duty is universal. They object to an imperial preference with a minimum of 34 annas per pound on plain grey goods, which they consider is intended to bar Japanese goods altogether.

WAR IN NORTH
UNLIKELY.SHANSI LEADER TO GO
ABROAD.CLEAR FIELD FOR CHIANG
KAI SHEK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, March 7.

Civil war in North China now appears unlikely.

Marshal Yen Hsi Shan declares that he has always advocated the unification of the country by peaceful means; hence how can he fight against Marshal Chiang Kai Shek?

He adds that what he advocated was that he and Marshal Chiang should retire. The latter does not agree, but he (Yen) will carry out his intention of retiring and will go abroad immediately, with Marshal Feng, the Shansi forces evacuating Chengchow as a sign of good faith.

Reading between the lines, it seems that owing to the fact that

Generals Chen Tiao Yuan and Ho Chien have remained loyal, General Chang Hsueh Liang neutral, and the fact that Generals Shih Yu San and Han Yu Chu have again gone over to the Central Government, Marshal Yen was left with insufficient allies to oppose Chiang.

Yen to Visit Japan.

SHANGHAI, March 7.

According to Japanese despatches, it is reported that if Yen Hsi Shan is actually going abroad, he will go to Japan first. He has already rented a house near Kobe.

Will Yen and Feng Leave China?

PEKING, March 7.

Yen Hsi Shan is prepared to go abroad and will entrust the command of the Shansi troops to his right-hand men, Chow Tai and Ku Fa Jen. It is understood that Yen will leave for Japan within a week. Feng Yu Hsiang will not leave China. He will probably command the Kuomintang and the Shansi forces.

Chiang Kai Shek, in an interview with Chu Shou Kuang, said that if Yen Hsi Shan does leave China, he (Chiang) will also leave the country.

It is considered in official circles in Nanking that Yen will not fulfill his promise to leave China.

Subsidies for Northern War Lords.

NANKING, March 7.

Chiang Kai Shek has promised to set aside \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 to Shih Yu San and Hsiang Yu Chu respectively for the upkeep of their troops. Hsiang and Shih have promised that their troops will withdraw Westward.

Chiang is trying to "buy over"

Sang Chen, a subordinate of Yen Hsi Shan, and has promised to pay him \$400,000.

Shansi Troops Retreat.

PEKING, March 7.

The Shansi troops under Sun Chu have evacuated Chengchow and retreated to Sinhsiang. Shih Yu San's troops are proceeding to Chengchow to take over the garrison in accordance with Chiang Kai Shek's order.

CANTON FOLLOWS SUIT.

YEN DENOUNCED BY KWANG-
TUNG LEADER.

CANTON, March 7.

It is learned from authoritative sources that General Chen Tsai Tsang, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung armies, has decided to issue a manifesto denouncing Yen Hsi Shan and his allies. A draft of the document was made a couple of days ago, and has been sent to Wuchow for verification by the Commander-in-Chief.

The exact contents of the drafted document are not yet known, but according to Mr. Au, who drafted it, the whole manifesto is a denunciation of the Shansi leader, branding him as a hypocrite. "The Shansi warlord is now talking about retiring from political and military life," Mr. Au said, "but this does not mean anything, unless he is willing to let Nanking reorganize his Army."

"IRONSIDES" STILL
HOLDING OUT.ANOTHER BATTLE IMMINENT
IN KWANGSI.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, March 7.

Another big battle seems imminent in Kwangsi. The Kwangsi "Ironside" coalition is firmly entrenched in Sunchow and Kweishien on the upper parts of the West River above Wuchow, and are prepared to fight a defensive battle. The pro-Nanking forces are now launching an offensive, with the two cities above mentioned as their objective. All the military leaders who are on leave in Canton have been ordered to go back to the front at once.

CHINA'S HEALTH
PROBLEMS.FURTHER DISCUSSION BY
LEAGUE.

SUPPORT FROM JAPAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, March 6.

The Health Committee of the League of Nations to-day continued its examination of the Chinese Government's proposals arising from China's request for the League's help and technical advice with regard to certain sanitary works which are comprised in the reconstruction and modernisation of China, especially the reorganisation of the quarantine service.

China proposes the immediate establishment of a National Hospital in Chekiang, which will serve as a model for other Provinces; the reorganisation of medical training; and the collaboration of the Epidemiological Office at Singapore with the Ministry of Health for the purpose of fighting small-pox and cholera.

The Chinese Government has already entered into obligations involving \$200,000 (Mex.) in respect of the fulfilment of the plan, and the estimated cost is \$1,000,000. Dr. Miyajima emphasised Japan's interest in the League Committee's activities in the Far East, and dwelt on the importance of the Chinese proposals. He considered that the most important question from the international viewpoint was the organisation of a quarantine service by China, and he gave an assurance that the Japanese medical world would gladly collaborate, through the intermediary of the League.

Dr. Yen, Director of the Medical Administrative Department of the Chinese Ministry of Health, thanked Dr. Miyajima, and expressed the desire of the Chinese health services to co-operate with Japan and other countries in the scheme outlined.

Sir George Buchanan, *inter alia*,

participated in the ensuing discussion.

JAPAN-SHANGHAI AIR
SERVICE.

FIRST PLANE ARRIVES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 7.

A Dornier seaplane belonging to the Japan Air Transport Company arrived in Shanghai this afternoon from Fukuoka, covering a distance of about 600 miles in 4 hours 51 minutes. There were no passengers.

It is understood that the flight presages a regular Shanghai-Japan air service provided the necessary sanction is obtained.

THE FORCES AND PRAYERS
FOR RUSSIANS.

A LABOUR PROTEST.

NO COMPULSORY SERVICES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 6.

In the House of Lords to-day the Duke of Atholl, drawing attention to the recent service orders regarding intercessory prayers for Christians in Russia, at church parades, read a new order issued by the Army Council since the question was raised in the House of Commons on March 4, but before the meeting between Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George.

The order states that officers and men of other ranks cannot compulsorily be paraded for intercessory services, but are free to attend voluntary intercessory services. Troops attending parade services not held at garrison churches, are not to be compulsorily paraded to the prayers.

The Duke of Atholl described the order as adding to the confusion.

"Inflaming Minds of Service Men"

Lord Thomson said that the intercessory prayers, however courteously put, amounted to a condemnation of the Russian Government, with which Great Britain had restored diplomatic relations. The Russians might easily say that the British Government was inflaming the minds of service men against Russia through religion.

The Archbishop of Canterbury read out the prayers which he had ordered for his Diocese, and asked if there was anything political in them. The matter was then dropped.

Labour and Spiritual Liberty

It was the Labour members turn to protest to-day on the subject of intercessory prayers for Christians in Russia, when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, replying to a Labour member who asked for a cancellation of compulsory church parades for the Forces on March 16, said that the matter would probably be satisfactorily settled on the lines of his reply to Mr. Baldwin on March 4. (Continued at foot of next column.)

HERR SCHACHT
RESIGNS.

PRESIDENT OF REICHSBANK.

GERMANY AND THE
YOUNG PLAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, March 7.

Herr Schacht's announcement at to-day's meeting of directors of the Reichsbank that he had taken steps to resign, several years before the expiry of his contract, surprised the directors and has caused a sensation in the banking world and on the stock exchange. Herr Schacht explained the reason of his resignation was that his attitude regarding the Young Plan had not changed and nothing had occurred since the second Hague Conference to make him alter his views. He intimated he was willing to remain in office until his successor was elected.

A Previous Declaration.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.

"Back to the Young Plan" is the motif of a long memorandum, which Herr Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, has addressed to the Government, protesting against politicians trying to spoil what the economists have built up, condemning the attempts of the Governments of Germany and the creditor States to tamper with the recommendations of the Young Plan, and declining all responsibility for the enactment of the Young Plan if its recommendations are not respected by all countries concerned.

Herr Schacht accuses the Government of doing nothing to reorganise Germany's finances.

WELCOME FALL IN BANK
RATE.A TONIC TO RECENT
DEPRESSION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 6.

The reduction in the Bank Rate, the lowest since 1922, has been received everywhere with enthusiasm. It is considered to be a welcome tonic to the recent depression, especially on the Stock Exchange, where sentiment has improved considerably.

Gilt-edged securities generally

show substantial advances.

FOX FILM COMPANY
FINANCE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, March 6.

It is announced that the ballot of shareholders of the Fox Film Corporation has

Sports News

PROSPECTS OF FIRST EXTRA MEETING.

FIVE HANDICAPS OUT OF NINE RACES:
UPSET OF FORM LIKELY.

TIPS AND SELECTIONS FOR PUNTERS.

[By "MORNING DEW"]

To-day at Happy Valley the Jockey Club will be holding their first extra meeting, and if the weather should be fine there will doubtless be a big attendance at the course. The entries are all that one could desire, and apart from "top-notchers" like Diana Day, Apollo and Wisdom Stag, practically all the ponies which took part in the Annual Meeting will be appearing.

There are nine events on the card, five of them handicaps, and it is probable that some big dividends will be paid, especially if conditions underfoot should prove slippery or heavy. All the Shanghai jockeys have left us and this will mean that ponies which we have looked upon as good animals, thanks to the assistance of the visiting jockeys, may prove to be quite indifferent performers.

Chief interests is centered on the First Extra Meeting Stakes, over one mile. For this race, President Hall and Majestic Hall, Chesapeake Bay, Adam, Picallili, Witty Stag and others among the best animals are entered. The race is discussed in detail below.

Happy Valley Handicap "A" Class.

The programme opens with a race for "A" class animals over six furlongs, and a good field should be seen.

Boxing Eve who holds the record for this distance carries only 133 pounds and is a certainty, provided he starts without first carrying his jockey on a trial spin. Mr. Charles, if given this mount should be able to romp home. African Eve, I see, is only carrying the small impost of 143 pounds and this might attract him to the post. Fair Sport at 153 pounds may also start.

Duke of Chantilly's good showing at the annual meeting, will secure a large following if he should accept at 153 pounds. Fifty Fifty also may find plenty of support and, as the ponies named so far have won races at the Annual Meeting, the six furlongs for the "A" class should prove very interesting. Majestic Hall may be kept back for the mile and a quarter race, now that President Hall has been given an impost of 18 pounds which may keep him away. Winsome Stag, I see, has only a small weight of 150 pounds. If Mr. Soares rides this animal, he is about the best outsider I can think of, as this jockey has a knack of turning up at unexpected moments. Another good animal in this handicap is Chesapeake Bay, who is only carrying 149 pounds.

Having mentioned all the animals which are likely to accept—because they have a good chance to win—the task now left is to select the best amongst them. Boxing Eve, to my mind, should win, with Winsome Stag and Duke of Chantilly taking the remaining places.

February Stakes.

This race over five furlongs for non-winning subs ought to provide a good test between Snaefell, Thracian and Iron Blood, each of which have been prominent in the annual meeting without getting a win. Thracian ought to win, if he will behave himself, and can be made to run truly in the straight, but otherwise I think he will be beaten. Iron Blood is a good pony, but Snaefell should just about equal him and I think Messrs. Bellamy and Gordon are going to get a win with their representative today.

Happy Valley Handicap "B" Class.

This race will be a bit of a problem. The best subs of 1930 are classed here at very low weights, and some of last season's subs enjoy the same advantage. The backward griffins are placed here with top weights and the real question to decide is whether a backward griffin at a heavy weight is better than a forward sub with a light weight.

Tango and Tonbridge, the best subs of the year, carry 152 lbs. They both failed in the Valley Stakes (six furlongs), and I cannot conscientiously recommend them. Armony at 155 and Cream Cracker at 143 pounds look very good, particularly the former and I must ask readers to bear that in mind. Tarmacadam has 144 pounds to look after, and if he does not carry his jockey away, as a preliminary to the race, he is a good bet. The Ape, at 147, I can also say is very good, though the animal has not been showing his best form lately.

Coming to the griffins, Grey Pawn, Orlando, Diana and Shinee Pearl are all at 164 pounds while The Albatross, Deception Bay and Christmas Belle are at 167. Barring The Albatross I don't think the others will have a look in.

On the whole I think Tarmacadam should win, with The Ape and The Albatross filling the remaining positions.

The First Extra Meeting Stakes.

I see that President Hall has entered here, and, if started, will have 168 pounds in the saddle. He should win in a canter, but I understand that the pony was not quite fit at the beginning of the week, and his owner may decide to withhold him. His stable companion Majestic Hall may face the starter instead, in which case I think he will be about equal favourite with Adam, who, I am sure, will go to the post. Adam holds the record for the six furlongs and the once round and should command a good deal of support for the mile, but I have a suspicion that Majestic Hall will beat him over the distance, if both animals carry 165 pounds. However, there is just the possibility of Majestic Hall accepting in the last event of the day, which appears to be his race. If that happens Adam should win. Chesapeake Bay is another likely starter, and perhaps Picallili might also accept. The field is bound to be big, but outside the ponies I have mentioned, no other animal need be very seriously considered. Carnival Eve may go out here, but the race is a bit too short for him.

Happy Valley Handicap "C" Class.

The handicapper has done a very nice bit of work here and I don't think anyone can spot the winner. Sunshine and Amusement Tax are old friends. Both carry the same weight, and one of them may account for the race. Billiards will carry two pounds more than the first two I have named and has to be considered. Iron Blood has only 152 pounds to look after, and Siamese Shop carries only 146 pounds. The winner I fancy will be one of these two, though which one, I frankly confess, is a problem. I fancy the chances of Amusement Tax. Sunshine may fill second place.

Martini Cocktail, who was second in the "B" Class Tyam Handicap, carried 153 pounds and is good for place money. I notice Zephyr has 163 pounds to carry, and if this animal should be Mr. Heard's mount there will be great doings and a close finish. However, I still think Amusement Tax (Mr. Liang up) will win.

Aberdeen Plate.

Winsome or Witty Stag if started in this race looks to have a good chance. I don't know who will be riding, but if Mr. Soares gets the mount, he should bring home the honours. The Tiger is another good animal, that will face the starter. I can't believe that the form shown by The Tiger at the Annual Meeting, shows the pony's real ability. A week's rest will undoubtedly prove of great benefit to this big skinned and I should not be surprised to see him among the placed animals at the finish, even if he does not actually win. I understand Mr. Harriman will be riding Pippin. I think this animal and Empress Hall will have a good fight for the third place. Silver Queen is a good outsider to follow.

Stanley Stakes.

In spite of the seven pounds penalty which Tango, Tonbridge and Done Again will have to carry, I think these ponies too good for the rest of the subs. Mr. Heard will certainly ride either Done Again or Grayback, on either of which he should win. I prefer Tonbridge's chances to Tango's as the latter will be carrying too much lead to make up the 102 pounds which he will have to carry. Bridge Hall is a good outsider bet and if well ridden should be somewhere among the leaders at the finish.

Wanchai Handicap "B" Class.

On the principle that "top weight is best" I should tip Samaritan to win this race. I remember, of course, that The Phoenix did very well at the Annual Meeting and, to be candid, I think these two ponies will fight it out between them. To find the third pony is not an easy matter. If The Ape is kept back for this race he should get placed, otherwise I should recommend punters to back either Nookhill or The Jamaica.

Wanchai Handicap "A" Class.

Is there anything to touch Majestic Hall in this race even though he carries 180 pounds? There is Peppermint with 156, Christmas Chimes with 148 pounds, One Third with 150 pounds, The Tiger at 148 pounds, Chesapeake Bay at 140. Which of these will beat Majestic Hall? I think Majestic if he goes to the post here will be a hot favourite, and rightly so, for the animal has a very rosy chance of carrying off the event.

Carnival Eve, the weight carrier, may start, but even then I still think Majestic Hall will win. Carnival Eve is good for second place and Christmas Chimes or Peppermint should occupy third place. I see that Misty Eve is entered here and if he strikes a good patch he may be prominent, but if he is going to be placed he will have to show much better form than he did at the last annual meeting. Little Thunder with only 141 pounds to carry looks good for a place bet.

THE SELECTIONS.

My selections are as follows:—

Race 1.

Boxing Eve.
Winsome Stag.
Duke of Chantilly.

Race 2.

Snaefell.
Iron Blood.
Thracian.

Race 3.

Tarmacadam.
The Ape.
The Albatross.

Race 4.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's selected (if started) otherwise Adam.
Chesapeake Bay.

Race 5.

Amusement Tax.
Zephyr.
Sunshine.

Race 6.

Witty or Winsome Stag.
The Tiger.
Empress Hall.

Race 7.

Done Again.
Tonbridge.
Tango.

Race 8.

The Phoenix.
Samaritan.
The Jamaica.

Race 9.

Majestic Hall.
Carnival Eve.
Little Thunder.

HOCKEY.

VARSITY BEAT CLUB.

An interesting hockey match was played yesterday afternoon at King's Park, between the Varsity and The Hong Kong Club; the former defeated the latter by three goals to two. Aziz of the Varsity, a fast and clever center forward, scored two and O. De Souza added one more. The ground was slippery.

CRICKET.

VOLUNTEERS v. UNIVERSITY (PAST AND PRESENT).

The following will represent the Volunteers against the University Past and Present at the University ground at 11 a.m. on Sunday:—E. J. R. Mitchell (Captain), Capt. R. C. Strachey, K. H. Batger, A. Reid, N. A. E. Mackay, R. M. Wood, E. R. West, B. L. Stock, D. R. Kelly, F. E. Skinner, and G. A. V. Hall.

MATCH POSTPONED.

The Royal Navy v. University C.C. Division I. League match, arranged for to-day (Saturday), has been postponed to a later date.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 11 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

The following games are down for decision to-day:—

HONG KONG F.C. CHALLENGE SHIELDS—SEMI-FINALS.

Seniors.

(Kick-off 4.30 p.m.)

South China v. Royal Navy, Kong Kong F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. W. E. Hollands. Linemen: Mr. J. Lawrence and L. S. B. A. Mann.

Somersets L.I. v. Kowloon F.C., Caroline Hill ground. Referee: Mr. F. Smith. Linemen: Mr. C. Mose and Cpl. Martin.

Juniors.

(Kick-off 2.30 p.m.)

Chinese Athletic "B" v. S.L.I. Reserves, Hong Kong F.C. ground. Referee: P. O. Critchett. Linemen: Cpl. Baker and L. S. B. A. Mann.

Eastern F.C. v. Kowloon F.C. Reserves, Caroline Hill ground. Referee: Sgt. Vickery and Gr. Bateman.

Forty-five minutes each way will be played. Extra time in all games will be played if necessary.

HONG KONG LEAGUE.

Division I.

(Kick-off 4.30 p.m.)

Hong Kong Police v. St. Joseph's, North Point Stadium. Referee: Mr. Mackie.

R.A. v. Chinese Athletic/Sookunpoo ground. Referee: Mr. T. G. Stokes.

Division II.

(Kick-off 3 p.m.)

University F.C. v. Royal Navy Reserves, St. Joseph's ground. Referee: Mr. Rich.

South China "A" v. St. Joseph's Reserves, Chinese Athletic ground, Happy Valley. Referee: Mr. Courtney.

South China "B" v. Ewo, Chinese, Royal Navy ground, Happy Valley. Referee: Mr. Goodrich.

R.A. Reserves v. Hong Kong F.C. Reserves, Sookunpoo ground. Referee: Mr. Maxwell.

PLAYERS AND PROSPECTS.

With a full soccer programme, the outstanding matches are the shield semi-finals. The four teams contesting the senior shield are very well matched and the results would be a difficult question to forecast.

South China, the present holders, meet the Royal Navy on the Hong Kong ground. It is unfortunate that the Navy have to meet South China during the absence of the flagships, for they will take the field without McGregor, Jones and Tilley. South China have sprung some surprises during the past fortnight and have taken three points in their last two league games against the K.O.S.B. and the Somerset L.I. South China appear to have every chance of again appearing in the final of the competition.

A great game is expected between the Somerset L.I. and Kowloon F.C. on the Caroline Hill ground. The S.L.I. have the better league record this season, but Kowloon are such old shield finalists that they will go all out to maintain their record. West should be out to assist the S.L.I. to-day, and Kowloon are making changes in their team. Miles, who usually can be relied on to score a goal, is being tried out at left half, while Chubb comes in as leader of the attack. With McKelvie in the van, the S.L.I. defence will have a worrying time.

Chinese Athletic "B" (League "A" team), is expected to win against the S.L.I. Reserves. The "A" team won the league game by two clear goals.

Kowloon should manage to qualify for the final, although the inclusion of Leonard in the Eastern team has greatly improved their attack. The league game between these teams ended in a draw of one all.

At North Point Stadium, the Hong Kong Police receive St. Joseph's. The Saints could not field a team last week against the Royal Navy. They had a margin of four to one against the Police in their first league game.

The R.A. will have to improve if they expect to secure a point from Chinese Athletic to-day at Sookunpoo. The Athletic are making a bold bid for League honours for the third season in succession and are likely to score a couple of goals before the Gunners settled down.

The Royal Navy Reserves, South China "A" and "B" and R.A. should win.

THE SMALL SHIPS MARATHON.

SUCCESS OF TARANTULA'S TEAM.

A.B. SHAWYER WINS INDIVIDUAL CUP.

Over fifty competitors started for the Annual Marathon for Small Ships of the Royal Navy, which took place last evening. The starting point was just outside the Naval Cantonment, and the distance was three miles, the course being by way of Gloucester Road to Happy Valley and back.

Last year's winning team, the Tarantula, again won the team cup while A.B. Sawyer of H.M.S. Moth, won the cup presented to the first man to finish. He covered the distance in the excellent time of 15 mins. 49 secs.

At the conclusion of the race, Commodore R. A. S. Hill, C.B.E., presented the prizes, and congratulated the Tarantula team on their fine win and also A.B. Sawyer on winning the "Individual Cup." The teams finished as follows:—

Tarantula 53 points.
Serapis 53 "
Sindar 53 "
Herald 132 "
Tamar 166 "
Petersfield 176 "
Moth 190 "
Sandwich 192 "
Seamew 207 "
Seraph 223 "

The team cup was handed to Lieut. Johnson of the Tarantula and each member of the team was presented with a medal. Each team consists of six men but the first five only count in the final check-up. Besides Lieut. Johnson, the following ran for the Tarantula:—Holland, Gilmore, Robinson, Taylor and Ellis.

After the prize giving, Comdr. F. C. Baker called for three cheers for the Commodore and these were heartily given.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUES.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

The following is the Home Football programme for to-day:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.
Birmingham v. Burnley.
Blackburn v. Derby.
Grimsby v. Leeds U.
Huddersfield v. Sunderland.
Leicester v. Wednesday.
Liverpool v. Portsmouth.
Manchester U. v. Aston Villa.
Middlesbrough v. Manchester C.
Newcastle v. Everton.
Sheffield U. v. Bolton.
West Ham v. Arsenal.

Division II.
Barnsley v. Bristol C.
Blackpool v. Notts C.
Bradford v. Preston.
Bury v. Reading.
Chelsea v. Charlton.
Millwall v. Wolves.
Notts Forest v. Hull.
Oldham v. Stoke.
Southampton v. Bradford C.
Tottenham v. Swansea.
West Brom. v. Cardiff.

Division III. (Southern).
Brentford v. Crystal P.
Brighton v. Northampton.
Bristol R. v. Gillingham.
Clapton O. v. Norwich.
Coventry v. Fulham.
Merthyr v. Luton.
Newport v. Walsall.
Plymouth v. Southend.
Swindon v. Exeter.
Torquay v. Bournemouth.
Watford v. Queen's P.R.

Division III. (Northern).
Barrow v. Accrington.
Carlisle v. Doncaster.
Crewe v. Tranmere.
Nelson v. Chesterfield.
New Brighton v. Rochdale.
Port Vale v. South Shields.
Southport v. Lincoln.
Stockport v. Rotherham.
Wigan v. Hartlepool.
Wrexham v. Darlington.
York v. Halifax.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.
Aberdeen v. Kilmarnock.
Ayr United v. Airdrie.
Clyde v. Dundee.
Dundee U. v. Motherwell.
Falkirk v. Partick.
Hamilton v. Hearts.
Hibernians v. Celtic.
Morton v. Queen's Park.
Rangers v. Cowdenbeath.
St. Mirren v. St. Johnstone.

ENGLISH CUP REPLAY.

NEWCASTLE BEATEN BY HULL CITY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 6.
Hull City were successful to-day in the replay of the English Cup Competition. They were at home to Newcastle United and won by one goal to nil.

The semi-finals will be played on March 22. Huddersfield, Arsenal, Sheffield, Wednesday and Hull City are the semi-finalists who will figure in the draw to be made shortly.

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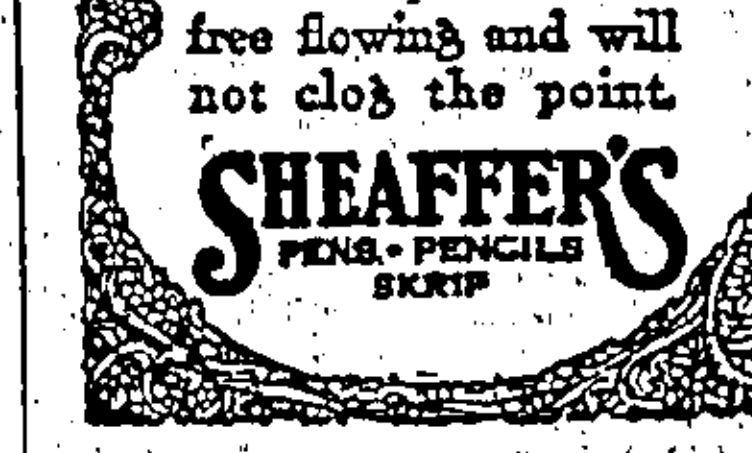
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	10038	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 1560, Wong Nei Chung.	As per sale plan.	2,600	80	13,125

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INTIMATIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

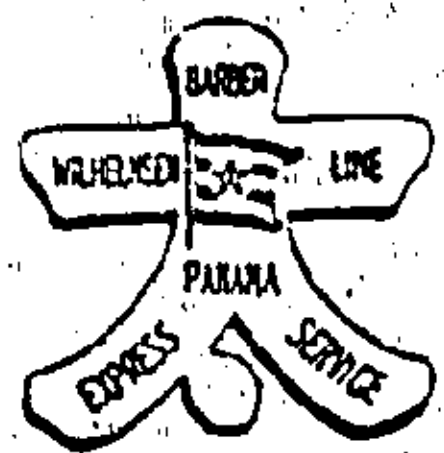
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VESSEL.	DESTINATION.	LEAVING HONG KONG.
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SHIP BEACHED NEAR SWATOW.

DESTROYER STANDS GUARD AGAINST PIRATES.

The steamship, Paling Maru, of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha line, lies beached at Namoa Island, 28 miles outside Swatow, as a result of serious damage done to the forepart of the vessel after it had run into the submerged Glengyle Rock at 9 a.m. on February 28. Details of the damage are not known, says the N.C. Daily News, but assistance was sent from Shanghai.

The vessel sailed out of Shanghai, bound for various Southern ports, and on Friday morning was approaching Swatow. Dense fog rendered extreme care necessary in navigation, and the ship therefore cannot have been moving fast when it hit the rock. After a rapid examination the captain realized the only thing he could do was to beach the ship, which he did at Namoa Island, a short distance away to the west.

Luckily there is a sandy bottom at Namoa Island and the ship was put aground with impunity, on the south side of the island. With southerly winds prevailing at present, however, there is a natural anxiety over the ship's condition, but it is thought that the work of patching it up will not be too complicated, although it will present some difficulties.

A Salvage Party.

Captain K. Takeshita, Marine Superintendent of the N.K.K. line, left Shanghai for the scene of the wreck on board the Jardine Matheson steamer Hopsang, accompanied by a Japanese diver and his crew from the Shanghai Dock. Most probably a salvage tug of the Imperial Salvage Company will be sent for from Japan to carry out repair work, after Captain Takeshita has made his inspection and formed his decision in the matter.

The cargo of the Paling Maru is produce for various ports, including items such as beans and gallnuts, and these will doubtless make things not too pleasant for salvage work, owing to the swelling of the cargo when soaked in water. The Paling is of 2,422 gross tonnage.

Anti-Pirate Protection.

Immediately the ship was beached the captain sent out a wireless message to the Japanese naval depot at the Pescadores Islands, 130 miles away, and a destroyer was despatched to stand by the ship, to guard against any attack that might be made by pirates, and to assist the captain in any possible manner.

The passengers on the ship, some 60 Chinese, were to be taken on board the Lushan Maru, also of the N.K.K. line.

ANOTHER OPIUM HAUL.

The s.s. Dorry was raided by the Revenue Department on arrival from Hoiboy on Wednesday, and approximately 3,000 taels of opium estimated to be valued at \$8,000 was found under some ropes on the deck. It is understood that no arrests have been made.

SHANGHAI BROKERS IN COURT.

CHARGE OF INCITEMENT WITHDRAWN.

Edward H. Shibbeth, a former member of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, appeared before Mr. I. T. Morris, Registrar, in H. M. Police Court Shanghai last week, charged with having incited certain Chinese to do grievous bodily harm to Mr. Victor Gensburger, with a view to disabling him.

Mr. M. Reader Harris conducted the prosecution and Mr. Tychow Wing appeared for the defence. In outlining the case says the N.C. Daily News, Mr. Harris said that, on January 23, one of the complainant's houseboys made a statement to which Mr. Gensburger went downstairs and looked out of the window. He saw three Chinese of the loafer type. Instructing his boy to go out and tell the men that he would be down in 15 minutes as he was busy, Mr. Gensburger telephoned to the French police. When he went down later, he found that two of the men had disappeared. Catching hold of the remaining one, Mr. Gensburger pulled him into the house and awaited the arrival of the police. This man made various statements and, when he was taken to the Avenue Joffre police station later, he made a further statement. The French police arrested four other men and, when Mr. Gensburger went to the police station on Monday, he met Chief Det. Insp. Quayle, who confirmed certain statements which had been made. That evening, complainant again went to the police station to visit one King Zeng Ying and, as a result of what this man told him, he instructed counsel to take proceedings against Mr. Shibbeth.

Alleged Motives.

Mr. Harris then dealt with the motives and mentioned certain business transactions between Mr. Gensburger and Edward H. Shibbeth and Meyer Shibbeth, and the subsequent troubles at the December settlement of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, in which the present defendant was declared a defaulter due to the heavy drop in Ewos. Defendant ultimately resigned from the Stock Exchange, and counsel, and Meyer Shibbeth was expelled, largely, he said, on account of a speech by Mr. Gensburger. Mr. Harris then mentioned that he would call King Zeng Ying, one of the men charged in the French Mixed Court, on whose statements the present charge had been filed.

King Zeng Ying, describing himself as a tea and cigarette merchant, said that he had known defendant for about two years and had negotiated certain unsuccessful transactions with him. No business had been done in shares and neither owed money to the other. He saw defendant before his (witness's) arrest early in January and defendant had mentioned that he had lost over a lakh on shares because he had been fooled by Gensburger. Defendant was very unhappy and said that he would do something to bring Gensburger into disgrace so that the latter would "lose face." Counsel then asked him what he had mentioned to one Tsang Hong-pao, and to this Mr. Wing strongly objected because his client was not present. Mr. Harris pressed for details and when Mr. Wing again (Continued on next column.)

INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINES.

WOULD MEAN WAR.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, March 1.—A letter written by Mr. Newton W. Gilbert, former Vice-Governor General and once acting Governor-General of the Philippines, to Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut will be inserted in the Senate records at the next hearing on Philippine independence, it was revealed today.

In this letter Mr. Gilbert stated that the withdrawal of American sovereignty from the Philippines would destroy the existing equilibrium in the Islands, and that nobody could forecast accurately what the result might be.

It was entirely possible, Mr. Gilbert went on, that such a course might involve the world in a great war more devastating than was the last.

He predicted that Chinese would migrate to the Philippines in numbers entirely beyond the control of an independent Philippine Government.

"It would require an army to keep the Chinese from Philippine shores," continued Mr. Gilbert, "and it couldn't be done by the Filipinos."

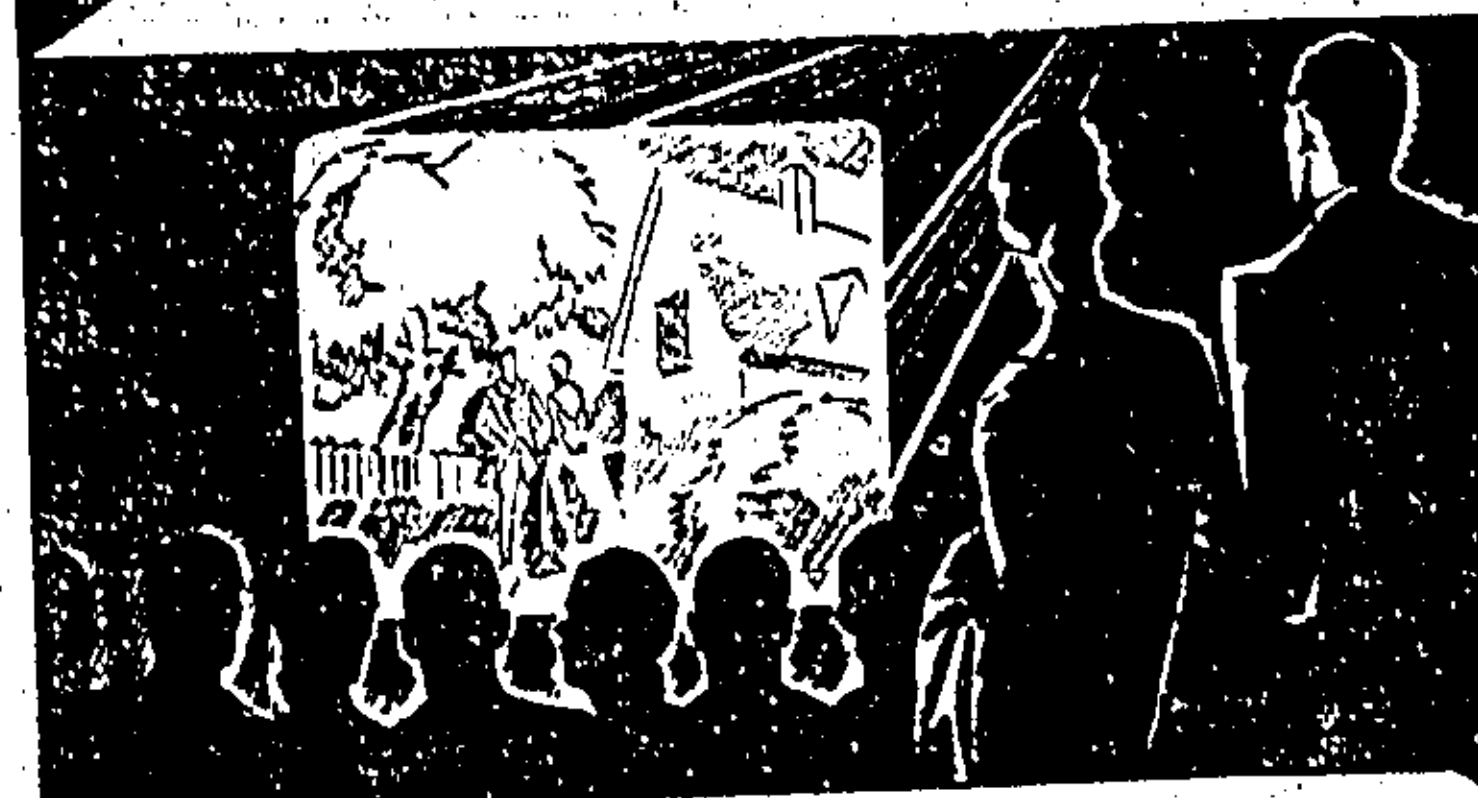
The withdrawal of American sovereignty would reduce the prosperity of the masses of the Philippines tremendously. Probably 50 years would be required for proper economic development before independence should be recommended, according to Mr. Gilbert.

Charge Withdrawn.

After Sub-Insp. Cresti, of the French Police, had testified as to the arrest of King and his colleagues and statements which they are alleged to have made, Mr. Harris said, "In view of the Court's decision that King cannot be treated as an adverse witness and I cannot put in a statement which King made to the French police, upon which the present charge is based, and in view of Mr. Gensburger not having the slightest desire to press anything that might be unfair against defendant and his not wishing me to argue unless I am convinced that I am right in putting in the statement, I ask for permission to withdraw the charge."

Mr. Wing said that his client vigorously denied everything in connection with the charge and he regretted that King was not within the jurisdiction of the Court, because costs could not be asked for and any remedy would have to be sought elsewhere.

The Registrar then dismissed the charge and said that defendant left the Court without any stain on his character.



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TJISALAK	AMOT	6th Apr.	8th Apr.	BATAVIA
TJIBADAK	S'HAL & AMOT	13th Apr.	15th Apr.	MANILA, ME'SAR, & SOERABAYA
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TJISALAK	JAVA, MAKASSAR	26th Mar.	31st Mar.	SWATOW & AMOT
TJIBADAK	BATAVIA	2nd Apr.	3rd Apr.	AMOT & S'HAL
TJISABOEA	JAVA, MAKASSAR	12th Apr.	14th Apr.	SWATOW & AMOT
TJISONDARI	BATAVIA	16th Apr.	17th Apr.	AMOT & S'HAL
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HOHANG, SHANGHAI & BANGKOK	"SECHUEN"	On 11th Mar.	Daylight
CHONG, SHANGHAI & DALY	"CHINHUA"	On 12th Mar.	11 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"NINGPO"	On 12th Mar.	5 p.m.
HOHANG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TAIYUAN"	On 12th Mar.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"CHENGTOU"	On 13th Mar.	10 a.m.
FOOCHOW, WHANGHAI, CHONG	"KWEIYANG"	On 13th Mar.	5 p.m.
& TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 14th Mar.	11 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 14th Mar.	Daylight
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	On 14th Mar.	Daylight
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 16th Mar.	11 a.m.
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	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND		WAVE (height)	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND		WAVE (height)						
	Hour of Day	Inches	Millis.			Direction	Force	Direction	Force	Inches	Millis.			Direction	Force					
Wladivostok...	12	30.74	780.9	25	...	NNW	3	b	6	30.75	780.9	10	...	...	c	o				
Nemuro	11	30.53	775.3	...	...	NE	1	...	5	30.71	780.0	...	...	...	...	...				
Hokodate	"	30.53	775.5	...	...	NNW.	1	...	"	30.67	779.0	...	...	...	...	...				
Tokio	"	30.53	770.5	...	...	N	2	0	"	30.55	776.0	...	...	N	1	...				
Kochi	"	30.52	767.5	...	...	"	0	"	"	30.28	769.0	...	...	"	0	1				
Nagasaki	"	30.24	768.0	...	...	NNE	2	"	"	30.28	769.0	...	...	NNE	1	...				
Kagoshima	"	30.14	765.3	...	...	E	1	"	"	30.20	767.0	...	...	ENE	2	1				
Oshima	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	"	"	"	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	NNE	3	1				
Naha	"	30.06	763.3	...	...	N	1	"	"	30.00	763.0	...	...	ENE	3	...				
Ishigakijima	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	N	1	"	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	S	2	...				
Bonin Island	"	...	...	...	...	"	"	"	"	...	...	...	...	"	...	...				
Chetoo	13	30.56	776.9	86	90	N	1	b	6	30.57	776.5	80	100	...	0	b				
Shanghai	14	30.45	773.4	43	91	N	2	r	"	30.44	773.1	43	91	N	2	o				
Guangzhou	"	30.43	772.9	44	100	N	6	r	"	30.44	773.2	44	92	NNE	4	o				
Gutzlaff	"	30.17	764.3	50	92	N	1	r	7	30.24	768.1	48	91	N	1	r				
Sharp Peak	"	30.17	764.3	52	100	ENE	2	r	6	30.19	766.8	52	93	NNW	4	r				
Amoy	"	30.10	766.0	49	100	N	2	or	"	30.17	766.2	57	86	ESE	2	b				
Swatow	"	30.08	763.5	37	91	ESE	2	o	5	30.06	769.5	55	...	N	8	r				
Taihou	11	30.18	766.3	61	...	N	2	o	...	30.05	763.2	50	...	N	4	b				
Taihu	"	30.08	764.1	61	...	N	4	o	...	30.01	762.3	70	...	N	4	b				
Tainan	"	30.05	762.3	63	...	N	2	o	...	30.10	764.5	63	...	SW	2	o				
Koshun	"	30.01	762.3	77	...	NNE	2	o	...	30.20	767.1	49	78	N	1	o				
Pescadores	"	30.10	764.4	64	...	NE	6	o	...	30.17	766.3	...	...	NNW	5	o				
Hong Kong	14	30.08	764.0	54	85	SW	1	o	6	30.19	766.8	45	92	N	4	o				
Gap Rock	"	30.11	764.8	...	...	N	5	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Macao	"	30.08	764.1	50	90	NNE	3	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Hoikow	"	30.09	764.3	57	88	NE	4	o	...	30.08	764.0	67	87	NE	5	o				
Pratas Island	"	30.00	762.0	69	95	NE	1	or	...	30.27	769.9	52	60	NE	4	o				
Phulien	15	30.17	766.2	65	68	NE	1	of	7	30.10	764.4	61	...	NW	4	of				
Tourane	"	30.01	762.3	63	...	NW	7	o	...	29.82	757.5	77	...	ENE	7	b				
Cape St. James	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.99	761.7	72	86	NE	2	r				
Basco	14	29.92	759.9	82	67	SE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Aparri	"	29.88	759.0	86	75	NE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Tuguegarao	"	29.82	757.5	83	40	S	1	of	...	29.88	759.0	78	86	ENE	1	b				
Vigan	"	29.82	757.5	86	61	W	4	bf	...	29.87	759.7	77	61	NNE	2	o				
Manila	"	29.84	757.8	80	48	SE	4	b	...	29.87	759.7	77	61	NNE	2	o				
Legaspi	"	29.86	758.4	82	87	NE	2	b	...	29.88	759.0	72	91	N	2	o				
Calbayog	"	29.84	757.8	86	56	SW	4	o	...	29.87	759.7	77	61	NNE	2	o				
Tacloban	"	29.86	758.4	81	70	E	6	o	...	29.88	759.0	72	91	N	2	o				
Iloilo	"	29.80	756.9	86	52	NE	6	b	...	29.85	758.1	75	60	NW	4	b				
Cebu	"	29.82	757.5	84	53	NE	4	o	...	29.85	758.1	77	79	S	2	o				
Surigao	"	29.84	757.8	77	88	S	2	o	...	29.85	758.1	73	92	S	2	o				
Saipan	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Guam	12.22	29.84	757.8	...	...	NE	6	o	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Yap	11.00	29.81	757.2	...	...	ENE	6	o	5	29.34	757.8	...	...	NE	6	o				
Pelew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Ponape	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Labuan	14	29.72	754.9	86	72	NE	2	b	6	29.82	757.4	77	91	...	...	...				

March 7d. 10h. 52m.—A strong anticyclone is central to the N.E. of Wladivostok. Fresh to strong monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.25 inch. Total since January 1, 4.90 inches, against an average of 3.53 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MARCH 8.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, strong.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook ... N. winds, fresh; overcast at first, finer later.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ...
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ...

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 7.

Barometer	30.06	3.24	3.18
Temperature	64	51	54
Humidity	73	75	69
Wind	NE	NE	N
Direction	NE	NE	N
Force	1	1	2
Weather	O	OD	O
Rain	0.63	0.00	0.15

Highest open-air Temperature, 6; 54

Lowest open-air Temperature, 7; 49

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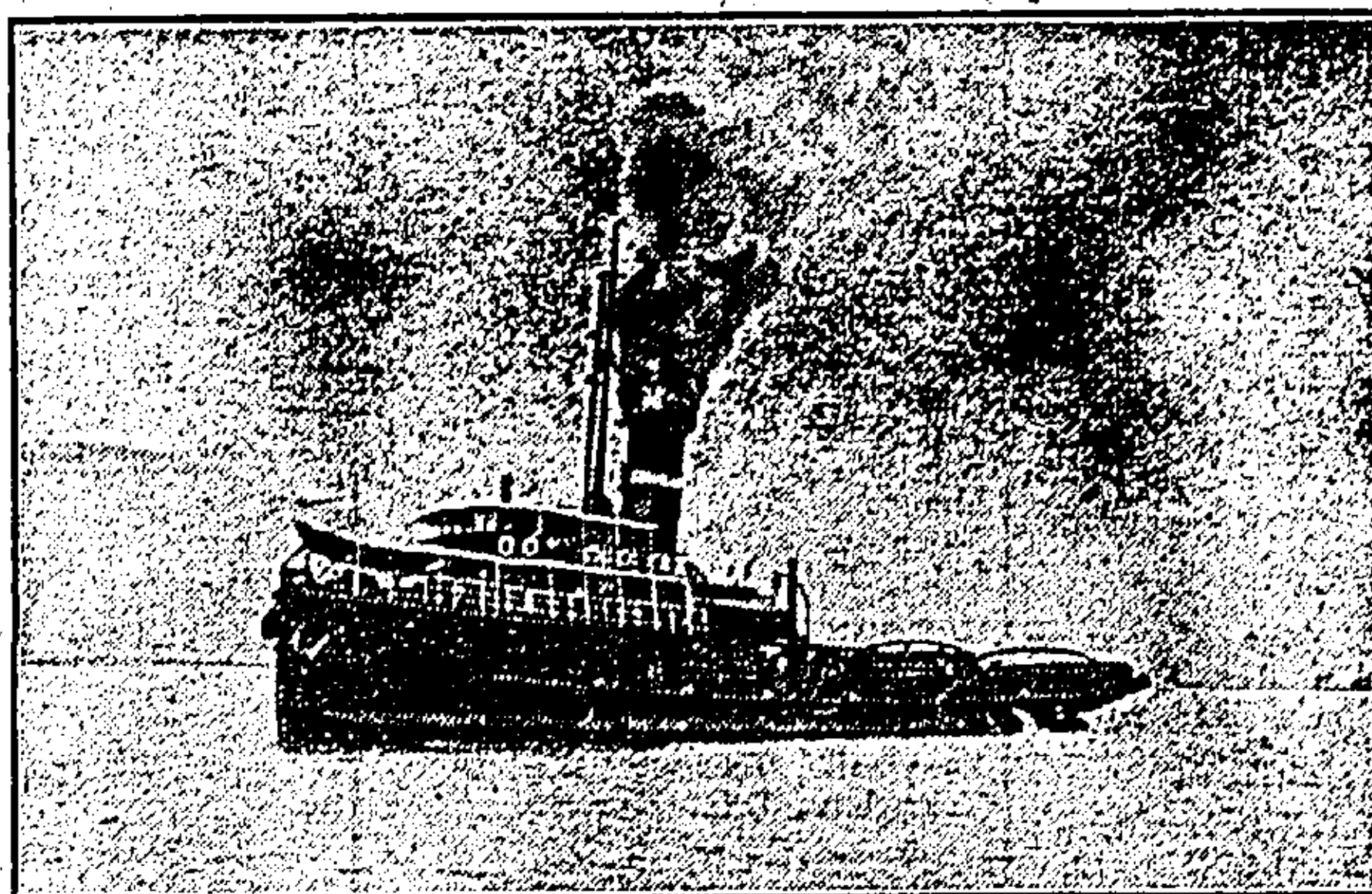
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	"HANGSANG"	Sun., 18th Mar., at 7 a.m

